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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/24/68

LEON DOUGLAS RALPH, 14013 Eadall Avenue, Los Angeles, California, Assemblyman, 55th District, with office at 1922 East 103rd Street, Los Angeles, California, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and that he was being contacted for an appointment to discuss his knowledge of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

RALPH advised that he was en route to the Ambassador Hotel when he learned of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and he arrived at the hotel approximately ten minutes after the Senator had departed in the ambulance.

He stated that he had no knowledge of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, but he stated that he had heard that a MARIAN DAVIS, 825 West Elm Street, Compton, California, had mentioned that she had seen SIRHAN SIRHAN in the kitchen of the Ambassador Hotel on Sunday night, June 2, 1968.

RALPH stated that the women associated with the Senator's campaign had held a reception at the hotel on June 2 for Senator KENNEDY.

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Date 7/24/68

Mrs. IRIS R. MILLER, 1319 South Atlantic Drive, Compton, California (formerly of 620 South Sloan, Compton, California) was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and that she was being contacted for an appointment to discuss her knowledge of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Mrs. MILLER advised that she was at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 4, and June 5, 1968, but she had no knowledge of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY as she was in the news room watching television at the time of the shooting.

She stated that she could furnish no information concerning the above incident.

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WILLIAM B. HERFORD, a messenger for the Rocket Messenger Service, was contacted at the dispatch office of this firm at 225 Winston Street, Los Angeles. He furnished the following information:

He has worked as a messenger for Rocket for approximately six months. He lives at 6630 Valcona Avenue, Reseda, California, and has telephone number 343-0120.

The night of the Senator KENNEDY assassination he was assigned as a messenger to SYLVIA WRIGHT, a Life magazine photographer. He was on duty at the Ambassador Hotel in this capacity from approximately 8:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m., at which time he was sent to the airport with some photographs by WRIGHT. He returned to the hotel at approximately 10:30 p.m. He did not find WRIGHT in the Press Room so went up to the third or fourth floor where she had told him her room was. He did not remember the number but finally found her room and reported his return from the airport. Then, he went back to the Press Room to stand by at her request. He was waiting in and about the Press Room from then until about midnight. Several persons who appeared to be members of the KENNEDY party came through the Press Room, and he heard them saying in effect that KENNEDY would be coming out through the kitchen area which was immediately adjacent to the Press Room. HERFORD then walked into the adjacent area to try to find a better position from which he could watch Senator KENNEDY depart. It was so crowded in there, however, that he had to return to the Press Room. The Press Room was separated from the adjacent area by two sets of swinging doors.

He was waiting in the Press Room when suddenly he heard a series of shots fired. He commented that they were definitely shots and that they certainly did not sound like firecrackers to him. He jumped up and rushed into the adjacent

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area through the swinging doors into a surge of persons trying to get through the doors and into the adjacent area. When he finally squeezed into the area, he saw the assassin being held down by a number of persons who were, at the same time, trying to protect him from others swinging at him and tearing at his clothing. HERFORD remembered that the assassin's hand, still gripping a pistol, was being tightly held down on a flat surface, which HERFORD thought was a table or counter. Several minutes later, two policemen entered, took the assassin from the persons who were holding him, and walked out with him, immediately in front of HERFORD. HERFORD said the assassin was quite disheveled and messed up. HERFORD said he had never seen the man before.

HERFORD stood by for WRIGHT until approximately 1:30 a.m. that morning, although he did not perform any other messenger service. He said WRIGHT had taken a number of other photographs, but as a result of a phone call one of her fellow workers made to the magazine headquarters back East, it was decided that her associate would personally take the photographs from the Ambassador out to the airport and on to the magazine headquarters, which he thought was in Chicago.

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ALLYN SMITH, Manager of the Miramar Hotel, Second Avenue and Wilshire Boulevard, Santa Monica, California, advised that PETER KALVADA, 1241 21st Street, Santa Monica, telephone 395-9439, has been employed by the Miramar Hotel for several months, then spent two months in Europe but returned to his employ with the hotel in the Fall of 1967. He continued to be employed until June 10, 1968, when he suddenly left without personally advising the hotel. Previously he had been punctual about advising the hotel of his availability.

SMITH advised that KALVADA is a white male, about 6 foot 1 inch, about 190 pounds, having blond hair and believed to have blue eyes. He knows Slavic languages including Russian and is a very personable individual.

SMITH advised that someone had called, not KALVADA, and it was indicated that KALVADA had gone to Seattle; that his girl friend or his girl friend's mother was sick in Seattle.

SMITH advised that since KALVADA had left so suddenly, there had been gossip, which was of a third hand nature, that KALVADA might possibly be in jail; that he might have attended a wild party at which there was marijuana. SMITH advised that he had no specific information along these lines and that this was all hearsay and guessing.

SMITH also advised that in making bank deposits for the Miramar Hotel, KALVADA had been short some \$40.00; that this might have "due to a mistake". SMITH said that this was a small matter and never resolved.

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SMITH advised that twice in the last two years, KALVADA cashed personal checks for about \$20.00 at the Miramar Hotel, doing so with the approval of manager SMITH. These checks were on a California bank and were returned due to nonsufficient funds in the bank. SMITH advised that in these instances, KALVADA immediately made these checks good. SMITH said he knew of no additional bad checks passed by KALVADA.

SMITH advised that he had telephoned Detective HILAIEL of the Santa Monica Police Department regarding the disappearance of KALVADA from the Miramar Hotel. SMITH advised, however, that there is absolutely no information to his knowledge, that would involve KALVADA in the KENNEDY assassination in any way.

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Date 6/27/68

Sergeant NATHANIEL TRIVES, Santa Monica, California, Police Department (SMPD), advised that about 8:25 P.M., June 9, 1968, he was detailed by Lieutenant HAROLD TUCKER of the SMPD to the Los Angeles International Airport, American Airlines, Crew Schedule Office, to contact JOHN S. MORGAN, Crew Schedule Officer for American Airlines, regarding possible information concerning the assassination of ROBERT KENNEDY that was passed on to SMPD Detective HILLAIEL on Thursday, June 6, 1968.

TRIVES contacted JOHN MORGAN who related the following:

About 7:40 P.M. on June 9, 1968, he received a telephone call from a person who identified herself as VERONICA DEEMS, telephone 823-3584. She stated that a person named TAMARA COROVICH was aboard American Airlines Flight 4 destined for New York City, that COROVICH may have been connected with the KENNEDY assassination. MORGAN stated that the only description that he received was that the party was 5'6½" tall. DEEMS would not tell him the sex and implied the party was employed by American Airlines. MORGAN immediately checked the passenger reservation list for that particular flight and was unable to locate the name COROVICH. He also checked the crew list for that particular flight and was unable to locate the name COROVICH.

TRIVES advised that the flight involved was to leave on the night of June 9, 1968.

TRIVES said that he telephoned Lieutenant TUCKER to obtain the address for the telephone number given by VERONICA DEEMS. The address was that of CECIL STERLING, 13940 Tahiti Way, Apartment 217, Marina Del Rey, California. Approximately 9:40 P.M. TRIVES spoke to Sergeant RATHBURN of the Los Angeles, California Police Department (LAPD), by telephone and advised RATHBURN of all the information that he, TRIVES, had. TRIVES requested that Sergeant RATHBURN go to the Tahiti Way address and interview VERONICA DEEMS. Sergeant RATHBURN and Detective PHILLIPS

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immediately went to that address on Tahiti Way. In the meantime, JACK OVERSTREET, Superintendent of Dispatch for American Airlines, had contacted the Superintendent of Dispatch for American Airlines at Kennedy Airport to advise him what was going on. OVERSTREET advised TRIVES that the New York Port Authority and the FBI would be standing by for additional information. TRIVES suggested to OVERSTREET that, if TAMARA COROVICH was a true name and if she was traveling under an assumed name, then she might respond to a page given in her true name. OVERSTREET immediately called New York and suggested this action. About ten minutes later OVERSTREET informed TRIVES that COROVICH was being detained by the FBI, after having responded to the page. TRIVES said he immediately relayed this information to the LAPD.

TRIVES said that then he went to the Tahiti Way address where he was to meet Detective R. TAYLOR of the SMPD and interview DEEMS regarding her contact with the SMPD (Detective HILAIEL). Upon their arrival at Apartment 217, TAYLOR and TRIVES found LAPD officers RATHBURN and PHILLIPS already interviewing DEEMS. TRIVES and TAYLOR told RATHBURN that the FBI was detaining COROVICH in New York and asked him if they might talk to DEEMS briefly to ascertain how she obtained the name of Detective HILAIEL.

TRIVES said he interviewed DEEMS, who stated that she had been employed at the Miramar Boutique Shop; that there had been a theft report filed; that her employer had spoken highly of Detective HILAIEL who was contacted regarding the theft. TRIVES said that DEEMS indicated she thought that HILAIEL, since he was an Arab, would be the man to contact in this matter. TRIVES said that DEEMS asked him if HILAIEL was an Arab. DEEMS said that she had called HILAIEL on the previous Thursday and had reported this information.

TRIVES said that Detective CULLUM of the LAPD called and said that DEEMS had found the name, TAMARA COROVICH, in her boyfriend's shirt pocket.

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At 12:20 A.M., June 10, 1968, Sergeant RATHBURN of the LAPD advised that they had completed the interview with DEEMS and had come to the conclusion that this information had no bearing on the KENNEDY assassination.

TRIVES said that it was the combined opinion of the LAPD detectives that DEEMS was possibly 'psycho'.

TRIVES advised that DEEMS had called American Airlines at Los Angeles International Airport and JOHN MORGAN, American Airlines Dispatch Officer told Lieutenant HAROLD TUCKER of the SMPD that VERONICA DEEMS had called regarding a party named TAMARA COROVICH who was on a flight to New York and who was involved in the KENNEDY assassination.

TRIVES advised that after he had talked to DEEMS and had returned to the SMPD, he telephoned her as he had been unable to locate the theft report in SMPD files. TRIVES said that DEEMS reacted as though he was a stranger, although he had only a short time before been introduced to her by LAPD officers and had spoken to her. DEEMS hung up but shortly called back and gave information pertaining to the theft. TRIVES said that DEEMS indicated she had been disturbed by his previous call to her and she rather chewed him out.

TRIVES said that he was not actually present when LAPD officers were interviewing DEEMS.

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Detective KENNETH LLOYD HILAIEL, Santa Monica Police Department, Santa Monica, California, telephone 395-9931, advised that on June 7, 1968, VERONICA DEEMS, employed at the boutique shop at the Miramar Hotel, Ocean Avenue, and Wilshire Boulevard, Santa Monica, furnished information about a girl who seemed frightened, who occupied a room in this hotel. DEEMS mentioned the room number but HILAIEL said he had forgotten it. DEEMS said the girl sounded like a teenager; that the girl had inquired of the boutique shop for panty hose. DEEMS said that the bell-captain had been to the room many times as the girl ordered meals through room service; that the girl paid by extending her arm through the door to her room.

HILAIEL said that as he recalled, DEEMS named the person as PETTI (phonetic). DEEMS said that the bell-captain was suspicious as the girl did not leave her room.

DEEMS, in a second call, also on June 7, 1968, advised that some man had left a suitcase in front of the beauty parlor at the Miramar Hotel which had not been picked up.

HILAIEL advised he notified the Homicide Detail of the Los Angeles Police Department but possibly did not tell the detail about the suitcase information. HILAIEL said he did not write up any record of these calls from DEEMS.

HILAIEL advised that since DEEMS made the calls to him, she had left a message for him in his absence. The message indicated she could be reached at telephone 823-5333, Room 214.

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Date 6/20/68

Detective ROBERT SOLLEE, Santa Monica Police Department, Santa Monica, California, advised that on June 7, 1968, he proceeded to the Miramar Hotel, Ocean Avenue and Wilshire Boulevard, Santa Monica, concerning a suitcase that had been reported found. He made available a copy of the Santa Monica Police Department's report Number 68 10225, which reflected the following information:

On June 7, 1968, at 3:00 p.m. the Santa Monica Police Department was informed of a suitcase found. The "occurrence" was at 2:50 p.m. the same date at the Miramar Hotel. The victim was named JOHNNY L. DOWLING, residence address unknown.

This report further reflected that the desk clerk at the Miramar Hotel related that a "wino type" person had left a suitcase in the bushes in front of the cottage used for a beauty salon. Detective SOLLEE, upon going to the location, found an old suitcase which contained miscellaneous articles of personal clothing and papers which indicated that it belonged to above mentioned victim.

Detective SOLLEE, when interviewed on June 13, 1968, advised that the woman in the beauty shop had advised that an indigent-appearing male, whom she saw, had left the suitcase there; that the person wanted to leave the suitcase there for a while. Detective SOLLEE said that evidently the suitcase had been there for several days. He said that the suitcase was old and beat up and when he opened it, he found various things such as clothes and papers. In the suitcase, was a booking slip pertaining to a drunk charge in the name JOHNNY L. DOWLING.

SOLLEE advised that the contents of the suitcase indicated that it belonged to a transient who was living out of it. He said that he brought the suitcase to the Santa Monica Police Department.

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SOLLEE advised that there was nothing about the suitcase, or in it, that indicated any association with the KENNEDY assassination. Further that there was nothing about the circumstances of its being left on the hotel's premises that indicated any connection with the assassination.

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Police Officer WILLIAM M. RATHBURN, 121 West 64th Street, Inglewood, California, telephone number 295-1684, advised that he is a member of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) and is assigned to the Metropolitan Division.

RATHBURN advised that on June 9, 1968, he was loaned by Metropolitan Division to Rampart Division Detectives and he received a phone call from Sergeant TREVIS of the Santa Monica, California Police Department. TREVIS advised that he had information that a person on a certain airplane flight had something to do with the KENNEDY assassination. RATHBURN said he got the impression from TREVIS that the latter was holding up the flight at the airport. RATHBURN advised that he turned the call over to Sergeant JORDAN of the Rampart Division. RATHBURN advised that later Sergeant JORDAN said that TREVIS was at International Airport, Los Angeles, where he was checking on a certain flight to New York concerning a passenger, TAMARA COROVICH. TREVIS had said that he had received information that COROVICH had something to do with the KENNEDY assassination. TREVIS had said that this information had come from VERONICA DEEMS. RATHBURN said he can only recall the telephone number of DEEMS as given to him by JORDAN as starting with the digits 823 but JORDAN said the number was "registered" to 13940 Tahiti Way, Number 217, Marina Del Rey, California. RATHBURN advised that the receipt of this call was not written up for LAPD as a written record.

RATHBURN advised that Sergeant JORDAN told him to go to Marina Del Rey and interview DEEMS, so he and Police Officer RONALD PHILLIPS, also of the Metropolitan Division of the LAPD, went to Marina Del Rey and located DEEMS in Apartment 217, where she was a visitor.

The interview with DEEMS occurred about 10:30 p.m., June 9, 1968.

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DEEMS said she worked at a boutique shop in the Miramar Hotel, Santa Monica, California. She said that a guest in the hotel had ordered panty hose by phone and DEEMS had asked the female caller how tall she was so as to get the right size. The caller said she was five feet six inches. The female requested that the hose be sent to her room, Number 236. A bell-boy took the panty hose to the room and returned to the boutique shop with the money, saying that the female had paid through the door and all he saw was an arm.

DEEMS said that a bell-boy, possibly the same one according to RATHBURN, had picked up a wig at Room 236 and had taken it out to be styled. The female in the room had provided a sketch as to how she wanted the wig styled. The style covered a portion of her face and DEEMS thought that sending out the wig to be styled was an unusual occurrence.

DEEMS talked to a friend of hers named PETER KALVADA, a room-clerk at the Miramar Hotel, about the person occupying Room 236. KALVADA told her that MARGARET PETTY (phonetic) was registered for that room and had checked in June 5, 1968. DEEMS tried to see the actual time of registration but did not get an adequate look at the registration card. She determined that the registration for Room 236 was made at either 1:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.

DEEMS then talked to another bell-boy who said he had been delivering food to that person for about two weeks, but that she had previously had another room. DEEMS then asked KALVADA if the female was in another room before being in Room 236. KALVADA said the female had not been in another room. RATHBURN said that thereupon DEEMS became suspicious of KALVADA, whom she identified as a 23 year old male from Czechoslovakia who speaks with an English accent. DEEMS, who knows KALVADA well, thought that the English accent was unusual for a Czechoslovakian. She said KALVADA was supposed to have escaped from Czechoslovakia. RATHBURN said he understood, from DEEMS, that KALVADA had escaped from behind the iron curtain.

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RATHBURN said that in recounting what DEEMS told in the interview, he is trying to tell it in sequence but he is not sure he is doing so.

DEEMS said that (First Name Unknown) PICASSO had bought out the boutique shop in the Miramar Hotel and she said that PICASSO was a well-known communist. RATHBURN said he understood from her talk that she was making reference to the painter named PICASSO as being a well-known communist.

DEEMS said that someone had left a suitcase in the Miramar and the previous owner of the boutique shop had obtained it, opened it and had seen some papers in it that somehow indicated that a man had been in prison. She said the suitcase had been turned over to the police. RATHBURN said that he did not know where, on the Miramar premises, the suitcase had been left; that he understood that the boutique shop owner opened it as the person did not return for it.

DEEMS indicated that she was frightened to stay at her home under the circumstances, so she went to the Jamaica Bay Inn at Marina Del Rey, California.

KALVADA visited her at the Jamaica Bay Inn and she wanted him to stay, but he said he could not do so as he had to get up early in the morning. He told her that he was going to help at "Exit" beer bar on Washington Boulevard in Culver City. KALVADA said he was tired and wanted to borrow the key to DEEMS' apartment at 852B 10th Street, Santa Monica, where he wanted to spend the night. She did give him the key and he left. DEEMS said to RATHBURN that KALVADA was only 23 years old but tired; that when she was that age, she could stay up several days and nights.

In a day or two, DEEMS checked up, maybe going to the "Exit" beer bar, and apparently KALVADA had not been there to work, as he had previously indicated to her.

Later DEEMS went to KALVADA's apartment, wherever it was, and she found him unshaven and appearing as though he had been up all night. She wanted her key to her

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apartment back but KALVADA told her that he did not have it and possibly dropped it there on the apartment floor. This was a key to DEEMS' apartment at 852B 10th Street, Santa Monica.

DEEMS said that she went to her apartment getting in with a key obtained from the manager of the apartment. She then decided to stay and clean up the place. On the bedroom floor, she found KALVADA's shirt and in the pocket she found the apartment key. She also found a receipt from a cleaner in KALVADA's name, which she gave to RATHBURN. On the back of the receipt was a note reading "TAMARA COROVICH Sunday 4:30 AAL 299". RATHBURN was of the belief that there was additional matter on the back of the receipt, but said he could not recall its nature.

DEEMS said that she had the name of Police Officer HILAIEL of the Santa Monica Police Department and had in the past called him; that now, after finding the note, she tried to call him but could not reach him. RATHBURN advised that DEEMS apparently talked to someone else at the Santa Monica Police Department. DEEMS said that after she got the note naming TAMARA COROVICH, she checked with a friend of hers at the Miramar Hotel, who worked for Western Air Lines, as RATHBURN recalled. DEEMS got this person to check for the name of TAMARA COROVICH on that flight and learned that COROVICH was not on the flight as a passenger, employee, or as a crew-member.

RATHBURN advised that DEEMS never said to him that COROVICH was the "missing girl" in the KENNEDY assassination case and she did not furnish further information regarding COROVICH. RATHBURN said that DEEMS furnished no information that gave appearance of tying into that case. He said that DEEMS did not say that the information she was furnishing did concern the assassination. She gave indication that she regarded the information she was giving about KALVADA as unusual. The way DEEMS spoke, she did not involve the leaving of the suitcase, with the female who occupied the room at the Miramar Hotel.

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RATHBURN advised that while he and Officer PHILLIPS were talking to DEEMS they were joined by Sergeant TREVIS of the Santa Monica Police Department. TREVIS said that he had been at the Los Angeles International Airport and, as it was determined no one named TAMARA COROVICH was on the flight, they tried to page her at JOHN F. KENNEDY Airport in New York City; that she had answered the page and the Port Authority, there, was interviewing her.

RATHBURN advised that after the interview, he telephoned American Airlines at Los Angeles International Airport and got them to call their office in New York City to find out if COROVICH had answered the page. A man at the airport made the call and got a reply from New York City which he gave to RATHBURN. RATHBURN said, however, that he could not now recall what the reply was.

RATHBURN advised that DEEMS seemed "kooky" to him. He advised that he and his partner, after the interview, prepared the following hand printed police report:

"KENNEDY SHOOTING
6/9/68

"DEEMS, VERONICA
852B 10th St.
Santa Monica
395-9439

"P.R. STATES HER VERY CLOSE FRIEND (PETER KALVADA) HAS BEEN ACTING VERY NERVOUS AND WEIRD SINCE THE KENNEDY SHOOTING. P. R. FOUND A NOTE IN PETER'S POCKET WITH THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE, "TAMARA COROVICH SUNDAY 4:30 AAL 299". P. R. WAS SUSPICIOUS THAT THIS HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE KENNEDY SHOOTING SO SHE CONTACTED THE AIRLINES WHO IN TURN CONTACTED SANTA MONICA P.D. (SGT. TREVIS S.M.P.D. CONTACTED L.A.P.D. WHO MADE ABOVE INTERVIEW AT 13940 TAHITI WAY, #217, MARINA DEL REY.

"R. Phillips 12167
W. RATHBURN 11790
METRO

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/12/68

VAN R. DOWNIE, Detective, Pasadena, California, Police Department, 142 North Arroyo Parkway, Pasadena, California, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and that he was being interviewed concerning his knowledge of information contained in notebooks (evidence Q1 and Q2) of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

Q1, Page 71

DOWNIE advised that the name "JOHN DAYS" is unknown to him and a review of the arrest records of the Pasadena Police Department reflects no information identifiable with DAYS.

Q2, Page 1

DOWNIE advised that "HOLLOPETER, 234 E. Colorado, Pasadena" is CHARLES HOLLOPETER, an attorney, and the name "MARCOS, 215 W. 5th, L.A." is unknown to him.

Q2, Page 3

He stated that "Mrs. THURBER" could be associated with Pasadena City College.

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He advised that the notation "Make appointment with PERON" is referring to Lieutenant EUGENE PERON who is in charge of the Vice Bureau, Pasadena Police Department.

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The notation, "See JOHN" could mean State Narcotic Agent JOHN THOMPSON.

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The notation, "See E. LEWIS" must refer to EVAN LEWIS, Pasadena District Attorney

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The notation, "Check data on police offs., Room 116 - City Hall" may have been to determine at the Pasadena Personnel Office, Room 116, Pasadena City Hall, the identities of the arresting officers of MUNIR SIRHAN for a narcotic violation.

Q2, Page 5

The notations, "GILBERT vs HOLLOPETER" and "VAN DOWNIE's testimony" could refer to the trial of JESSE JAMES GILBERT for killing a policeman during the robbery of an Alhambra, California, bank. DOWNIE stated that he does not know what the reference to the testimony means.

DOWNIE furnished the following information concerning the above referenced arrest for narcotics violation of MUNIR SIRHAN.

He stated that MUNIR SIRHAN was arrested on June 10, 1966, by Pasadena Vice Squad Detectives and State Narcotics Agents for "selling weed to a Federal Agent". SIRHAN was described as follows:

Name	MUNIR BISHARA SALAMEH SIRHAN
Sex	Male
Nationality	Arabian
Date of Birth	July 17, 1947
Height	5 feet 6 inches
Weight	120 pounds
Hair	Black

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Eyes	Brown
Address	696 East Howard Street Pasadena, California

MUNIR SIRHAN and a friend, CARLOS A. GONZALES DEL VALLE, A Peruvian, were arrested at 185 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena, California, as a result of information received from a confidential informant of the Pasadena Police Department. JOHN THOMPSON, a State Narcotic Agent, assisted on the arrest and DOWNIE recalls that MUNIR offered his assistance as an informant to THOMPSON in consideration for receiving a lesser sentence on the narcotic arrest.

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Mrs. LILY P. THURBER, Assistant Manager, Haggarty's Department Store, 350 South Lake Street, Pasadena, California, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and that she was being interviewed concerning information contained in a notebook of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN (evidence Q-2, page three).

Mrs. THURBER advised, upon reviewing a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, that she met him on one occasion for approximately one-half hour. She stated that in about March, 1968, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and his mother appeared at her office at the F. C. Nash Company, Pasadena, California, where she was then employed. She stated that MUNIR SIRHAN, brother of SIRHAN SIRHAN, had been arrested for a narcotics violation and was incarcerated when his mother and SIRHAN SIRHAN appeared at her office. She stated the purpose of the visit was to intercede for MUNIR so that he could keep his job with Nash's.

She stated that MUNIR's mother and brother were both mannerly and thankful in requesting her assistance.

She stated that she knows of no political beliefs of the SIRHAN family and her only knowledge of MUNIR SIRHAN was as a supervisor at work. She stated that MUNIR was an excellent employee and she recommended to her employer that he be maintained as an employee and in addition she wrote a letter to the judge at MUNIR's trial which reflected that he was a very good employee.

She stated that she could furnish no additional information concerning the SIRHAN family.

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CHARLES HOLLOPETER, Attorney, 234 East Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, California was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and that he was being interviewed concerning his knowledge of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

He stated that in about July 1965, MUNIR BISHARA SALAMEH SIRHAN, age 19, nationality - Arabian, who resides at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, appeared at his office with his mother and brother.

MUNIR had been charged by the Pasadena Police Department with possession and sale of marijuana to a State Narcotics Agent.

HOLLOPETER stated that MUNIR appeared at Pasadena Superior Court on July 7, 1966 and December 1, 1966, and claimed that he was ignorant of the nature of marijuana and would acknowledge no wrong doing. MUNIR was tried and found guilty on both counts of possession and sale of marijuana and was sentenced to serve one year in the City Jail.

He stated that MUNIR's family was very bitter with him (HOLLOPETER) and took the case to D. C. MARCUS, Attorney, Los Angeles, California, who succeeded in presenting the case in Juvenile Court on May 27, 1967. He stated his records do not reflect any additional information concerning the case.

HOLLOPETER identified a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, as the brother who appeared in his office with MUNIR and his mother.

He stated his only contact with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was in connection with his brother's case and he knew of no political beliefs of the family.

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Mrs. RICHARD (DARLENE) MINOR, 2833 Estara Avenue, cocktail waitress, Holiday Inn Motel, Olympic and Figueroa, was interviewed concerning any information she might possess regarding the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. She advised as follows:

She was employed at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, as a waitress in the coffee shop during the late afternoon and evening hours of Tuesday, June 4, 1968. She "clocked out" from her job at 12:11 a.m., June 5, 1968. She then proceeded to her automobile which was parked in the rear lot of the hotel. She departed from the hotel via the north driveway. As she approached Wilshire Boulevard, she heard over the radio that Senator KENNEDY had been shot in the hotel.

In performing her duties as a waitress in the coffee shop, she recalls that she served a number of people who were in the KENNEDY entourage. She also served many young people who were discussing Senator KENNEDY and his political campaign. None of the conversations which she overheard was of a derogatory nature. She overheard nothing which led her to suspect a plot against Senator KENNEDY's life. Further, she does not recall that she saw SIRHAN SIRHAN in the coffee shop during the evening of June 4, 1968.

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LOUIS BURNETT, 7451 Lurline Avenue, Canoga Park, California, was contacted at his place of business, 7-11 Store, 21616 Roscoe Boulevard, Canoga Park, and advised as follows:

On the morning of June 5, 1968 at approximately 8:00 A.M., a young lady came into his store who he recognized as a frequent customer. The girl was wearing a white dress with large dark polka dots and a large KENNEDY button. The girl appeared very tired and told BURNETT she had been up all night and had been at the Los Angeles Police Department to identify the person who shot Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY as she had been at the Ambassador Hotel and witnessed the shooting.

BURNETT stated he had no reason to doubt the girl's story but after hearing news reports about the girl in the polka dot dress he wondered if this could be the girl and telephoned the Los Angeles Police Department. He stated he has not seen the girl since June 5, 1968 and does not know her name or where she lives. She always walked to his store alone and when leaving would walk west toward the intersection of Roscoe and Owensmouth Avenue.

BURNETT described the girl as follows:

Race	White
Age	Early 20's
Height	5'2"
Hair	Black
Complexion	Dark, possibly Latin
Remarks	Had small facial features and crooked nose

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HOWARD CAMPBELL, 1618 Crenshaw Boulevard, Los Angeles, was contacted at his place of business, 2610 Crenshaw Boulevard, and advised he and his wife attended a reception for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel following his victory in the Indiana primary about one month prior to his assassination. This reception was also held in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel but Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY did not attend this reception but his brother, Senator EDWARD KENNEDY, attended and made a brief speech and received a long distance telephone call from his brother during the reception.

The CAMPBELLS attended this rally with RAY and JUANITA BLANCHEY and arrived at the hotel about 7:30 P.M. and left shortly after 10:00 P.M. During their stay, they stood near the front of the Embassy Room near the bandstand and speakers' area. In the front of the bandstand was a piano and bench which the orchestra did not use and sitting on the bench was an olive complected short male wearing a dark suit. This man had long dark hair and wore dark rimmed glasses. He was with a young blond haired female who was sitting on his lap or standing between his legs most of the evening. The couple had several drinks and were hugging and kissing and ignoring the various speakers. He recalled the couple spoke to a few other dark complected persons while they were there. CAMPBELL recalled the man made some derogatory remarks about Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and CAMPBELL asked the man why he was there and he replied he wanted to give KENNEDY hell. CAMPBELL had no further conversation with this man.

Following the assassination of Senator KENNEDY, CAMPBELL and his wife recalled the man they saw at the Indiana reception and wondered if it could have been SIRHAN SIRHAN. CAMPBELL could not identify the photograph of SIRHAN as being this man but stated SIRHAN's hair and complexion resembled the man.

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Mrs. PATTY DE SAUTELS, 2407 West Big Tujunga Canyon Road, Tujunga, California, advised she attended the victory celebration for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel the night Senator KENNEDY was killed. She stated she is a free lance reporter and attended to prepare a story about KENNEDY's victory. She stated she was not in the area of the shooting and did not observe the shooting or the assassin.

She stated her daughter, CHRISTINE DE SAUTELS, was also at the celebration as CHRISTINE was a "Kennedy girl" who worked for KENNEDY during the campaign in California.

Mrs. DE SAUTELS advised that the day after the shooting, she returned to the pressroom of the Ambassador Hotel, on the sixth floor, to continue work on her story. While she was working on her story, she observed a husky, burly, olive skinned male watching the television set in the pressroom. The man was watching a program relating to Senator KENNEDY and he had a strange look on his face and appeared to be talking to the television set. The man was acting so strange that she called a hotel security guard who escorted the man from the pressroom. She asked other members of the press about the man and no one knew who he was and she does not know if the guard determined his identity or not. She recalled the man had dark coarse hair and appeared to have at least one day's growth of beard. He was wearing a suit which was very wrinkled.

Mrs. DE SAUTELS stated she could furnish no additional first hand information as she did not observe the shooting or the assassin.

She stated after July 1, 1968 she can be contacted at Route 1, Box 82, Santa Maria, California, or through the U. S. Forest Rangers, Pine Canyon Ranger Station, Los Padres National Forest.

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YVONNE BELTZER, 1828 Prosser Avenue, Los Angeles, California was contacted at her place of employment, Radio News West, 417 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, California, and voluntarily advised as follows:

On the night of June 4, 1968, she was working at the Ambassador Hotel assisting in handling Wire Service and Tape Services for Radio News West in reporting activities from the campaign headquarters of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, ALLEN CRANSTON and MAX RAFFERTY. She was working in all three headquarters from time to time and was also in the Embassy Room on three occasions

She advised she was working in the Garden Room at the Ambassador, which was RAFFERTY headquarters, when she heard the news that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. Upon hearing this she left the Garden Room and attempted to go to the Embassy Room. She stated the corridor was extremely crowded and when she got to the entrance to the Embassy Room, the guards at the door would not allow her or anyone else to enter the Embassy Room. She advised she did not witness the shooting nor did she see the person doing the shooting.

She stated that earlier in the evening, approximately thirty minutes before Senator KENNEDY arrived at the Embassy Room, she went to the Embassy Room to see if her associate, SANDRA METTETAL, needed any assistance. When she arrived at the Embassy Room, she was directed to enter through the kitchen entrance, which she did. She recalled the kitchen area was extremely crowded and there were many people standing in the foyer between the kitchen and the Embassy Room. She does not recall the description or appearance of any of the persons she saw and does not recall seeing anyone in particular. She could not find SANDRA and left the Embassy Room leaving by the kitchen door. She returned on two other occasions prior to the arrival of Senator KENNEDY, but could not locate SANDRA so she, BELTZER, returned to RAFFERTY headquarters, where she was when she heard about the shooting.

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BELTZER stated she could furnish no first-hand information regarding the shooting or the assassin.

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Date 7/2/68

JAMES HOWARD "CAP" HARDY, City Hall, Los Angeles, furnished the following information:

He is generally known as HOWARD or "CAP" HARDY and resides at 13847 Gilmore Street, Van Nuys, California. He is Chief Deputy to EDMOND D. EDELMAN, Councilman for the Fifth Council District, Los Angeles, California.

In early April, 1968, shortly after Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY declared himself as a presidential candidate, he took a leave of absence from his position and helped the KENNEDY Committee set up their Campaign Headquarters on Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles, California.

He had to return to his duties as Chief Deputy to Councilman EDELMAN and was not generally active in the work at the Campaign Headquarters.

He is acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. ISAACSON and Mrs. JUNE ISAACSON managed the Campaign Office for Senator KENNEDY which was on Wilshire Boulevard. He is also acquainted with a Mr. MARGOLIS from the Ventura, California, area, who was an active supporter of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

He was at the Ambassador Hotel and in attendance in the Embassy Room on June 4, 1968, when Senator KENNEDY and the other individuals were shot. He was not accompanied by anyone and had no recollection of seeing Mr. ISAACSON at the Ambassador Hotel or in the Embassy Room during the event. Mr. ISAACSON may have been in attendance; however, he did not recall seeing him.

He recalled seeing Mr. MARGOLIS in the Embassy Room shortly before the shots were fired and Mr. MARGOLIS asked him if he could help when he was giving comfort to Mr. PAUL SCHRADE who had been injured by the shots.

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He did not see the actual shooting since he was following behind Senator KENNEDY's party through the kitchen area near the Embassy Room. He had been standing in the area to the side of the speaker's stand on which the exits were located. He was standing on a chair between the exit and the ABC television camera and when Senator KENNEDY made his exit, he shook hands with him. He followed behind the group that was with Senator KENNEDY and heard what he, at first, thought to be firecrackers. He saw the commotion and realized it was shooting at which time he ducked behind a refrigerator. He noticed Mr. PAUL SCHRADE with whom he had been acquainted, lying on the floor bleeding from a wound in his head. He cushioned his head and attempted to keep Mr. SCHRADE from further injury from the crush of the crowd. He did not observe anyone resembling the newspaper photographs of the individual described as SIRHAN SIRHAN in the Ambassador Hotel or Embassy Room prior to the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and the others. He did not observe anyone wearing a turban in the Ambassador Hotel or the Embassy Room prior to or after the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and the others. He did observe, and advised the Los Angeles Police Department, of a young female Caucasian, approximately 18 or 19 years of age, standing some two feet from him who was wearing a sleeveless dress, off-white in color, with navy blue circles on it. The blue circles were of different sizes and the smaller circles had a white peace symbol in them and the larger circles had the word MC CARTHY in lower case white letters. The material in the dress appeared to be a manufactured material and did not appear to be hand-stamped.

From five or six feet away, the dress would look like a polka dot dress. This individual had shoulder length hair and it was natural blond in color. She was not with anyone and he saw this person approximately ten minutes before Senator KENNEDY spoke to the assembled crowd. He was struck by the fact that the young lady had come to the Embassy Room with all of the KENNEDY supporters in attendance while wearing a dress supporting his opponent. He did not see this individual engage in any unusual or suspicious activity. He did not observe this person in the kitchen area near the Embassy Room at any time and did not see her after Senator KENNEDY spoke and made his exit.

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Date 7/31/68

REZA JALALIPOUR, 2119 North Beachwood, Los Angeles, was interviewed at this location and furnished the following information:

He was born March 6, 1938, in Tehran, Iran, and has been in the United States on a student visa for approximately three years. He is currently a second year student at Valley Junior College, Van Nuys, California. It was noted that JALALIPOUR speaks with a foreign accent and bears a physical description to SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

He attended a May 21, 1968, Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party (LFPFP) sponsored meeting at 3800 Amesbury, Los Angeles, with five other individuals of Iranian extraction, namely his roommate, ALI KHAN BOUCNAND, Dr. PARVIZ TAHERPOUR, MOHAMMAD VAFAI, SIROUS KARAMI, and VANIK SALMASIZADHE. JALALIPOUR and the others were invited to this meeting by SIROUS KARAMI.

JALALIPOUR recalled that following a talk and slide presentation on Cuba by an unknown American youth, an unknown Cuban individual spoke for between five and ten minutes. JALALIPOUR acknowledged arguing with this unknown Cuban and admitted that he was probably quite critical of this individual. Although the argument became quite loud, and JALALIPOUR was only several feet from the Cuban, at no time did any kind of a scuffle take place. JALALIPOUR recalls that the Cuban at one point asked him where he was from, and he replied either that he was a Persian or an Arab. JALALIPOUR further recalled asking this unknown Cuban individual why he left Cuba. JALALIPOUR said that he did not recall any further statements made to this individual. He definitely did not accuse this Cuban individual of working for the CIA.

JALALIPOUR was shown several photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, including a June 5, 1963, photograph taken by the Los Angeles Police Department. After viewing these

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these photographs, JALALIPOUR advised that he did not observe anyone at the above meeting who resembled the individual depicted in these photographs.

JALALIPOUR stated that he is not in any way acquainted with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and had never heard of this individual prior to the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

The following description of JALALIPOUR was obtained from observation and interview:

Name	REZA JALALIPOUR
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth	Tehran, Iran
Height	5'6"
Weight	140
Hair	Curly and black
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Dark
Voice	Speaks with a foreign accent
Scars and Marks	3/4" scar lower right side of mouth

JALALIPOUR stated that he believes he may have been wearing a pullover type shirt, color not recalled, on the night of May 21, 1968, but does not further recall his dress.. . on that evening.

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Date 7/3 /63

Dr. PARVIZ TAHERPOUR, residence, 3201 Longridge, Sherman Oaks, California, employment, Medical-Surgical Clinic 331 East First Street, Los Angeles, was interviewed at his place of employment regarding a May 21, 1963, Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party (LFPFP) sponsored meeting at 3300 Amesbury, Los Angeles.

Photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN were exhibited to Dr. TAHERPOUR, including a photograph taken June 5, 1963, by the Los Angeles Police Department. Dr. TAHERPOUR stated that several weeks after the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, representatives of the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) in Los Angeles contacted him and displayed similar photographs of SIRHAN. TAHERPOUR then stated that he was not acquainted with SIRHAN, had no information regarding this individual, and since he had already told the same thing to INS, did not wish to further discuss the matter with the FBI.

Dr. TAHERPOUR was then asked whether he had ever been associated with the "Iranian Students" Club, and whether he attended the May 21, 1963, meeting sponsored by the Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party (LFPFP) at 3300 Amesbury. Dr. TAHERPOUR replied that since he had no information regarding SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and had never seen this individual before, he felt these questions were irrelevant and stated that he did not wish to further discuss his personal life. Dr. TAHERPOUR then stated that the interviewing Agents could contact the INS should they desire any information regarding his personal affairs.

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Date 7/5/68

Mr. JOHN MARSHALL, announcer, Radio Station KFWB, 6419 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised as follows:

He and a co-employee WARREN G. WILSON were the announcers for Radio Station KFWB's coverage of the election activities of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, on the evening of June 4, 1968. Mr. LOUIS GOLDOWITZ was the station's engineer at the hotel. He advised that following Senator KENNEDY's speech, the station went off the air. Although neither he nor the other members of the crew heard shots, the commotion behind the rostrum was noted. MARSHALL ascertained that the Senator had been shot, and the station went back on the air. MARSHALL continued broadcasting his observations of the activity taking place at the hotel.

MARSHALL did not observe the shooting and he did not see SIRHAN. MARSHALL said that at about the time of the shooting, he was located about 25 feet away from the terrace door of the Embassy Room. He said he subsequently learned a witness had alleged that a girl in a polka dot dress saying, "We've shot him, we've shot him" had exited from this door. MARSHALL said he had searched his memory and had no recollection of seeing this girl. He said he was mentioning this for what ever value it might have. He noted that he was concentrating on his announcing and did not observe every person using this door.

MARSHALL could furnish no additional, pertinent information.

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Mr. RICHARD G. LUBIC, 2010 Hillcrest Drive, Hollywood, California, advised as follows:

He currently is president of the Color Corporation of America, 9000 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, a closed-circuit television company. He attended the victory celebration for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY held at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, on the evening of June 4, 1968, as the guest of RICHARD A. KLEIN, Public Relations Director, Southern California KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters. LUBIC formerly was associated with "Time" magazine and television station KHJ, Los Angeles, Channel 9. He has traveled with Senator KENNEDY and is well known to KENNEDY and the people associated with the KENNEDY election campaign.

LUBIC wanted to congratulate Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY upon his election victory in California and stood close to the speaker's rostrum to await the opportunity. LUBIC noted KENNEDY had arrived at the speaker's rostrum via a door behind the rostrum and anticipated that he might exit through this door. A minute or less prior to the termination of the speech, LUBIC checked to determine if this area might be appropriate to attempt to speak to KENNEDY. LUBIC noted that access to the corridor behind the rostrum could be reached through two doors. He also made casual observation of the corridor area beyond the doors and has a recollection of seeing a woman dressed in white in the corridor. LUBIC assumed the woman was a hotel employee probably assigned to the kitchen. He has no recollection of observing anyone else in the corridor.

After making this brief check, LUBIC returned to the front of the speaker's rostrum just as KENNEDY completed his talk. LUBIC then followed KENNEDY as he left the rostrum. LUBIC noted KENNEDY was going to exit the room via the corridor behind the rostrum as anticipated. He also noted KENNEDY was headed for the far door to the corridor. LUBIC entered the corridor via the closer door and was at KENNEDY's right shoulder as he walked down the corridor.

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LUBIC thought KENNEDY saw him and recognized him, and LUBIC continued walking with KENNEDY waiting for him to stop shaking hands with people and to acknowledge him. LUBIC heard an unidentified voice saying, "KENNEDY, you son of a bitch," and then heard two shots which sounded like shots from a starter pistol at a track meet. LUBIC did not identify the source of the voice and did not immediately determine the source of the shots. He quickly noted, however, an individual with a gun. This individual was located on the left side of the corridor and had his right knee on a small table or air conditioning unit and had raised himself up on this knee to obtain elevation while shooting.

LUBIC has no recollection of hearing the sounds of additional shots, but recalls seeing the gun and the arm of the assailant and noted the jerk of the gun and the arm, apparently caused by the recoil action of the gun. LUBIC noted KENNEDY had fallen and was bleeding from the back of his head. LUBIC sought cover behind an ice machine or table in the corridor under the assumption the shooting would continue. Prior to seeking cover, LUBIC had observed the expression in KENNEDY's eyes and assumed he was mortally wounded.

LUBIC then noted that one or more of the hotel employees and other people were struggling with the assailant in an attempt to disarm him and to subdue him. LUBIC got up and linked arms with two hotel security employees to keep the crowd in the kitchen area from coming into the corridor. During this period, the assailant was still being subdued and disarmed. LUBIC remained in this area until police took custody of the assailant and removed him from the hotel.

The following day, LUBIC recognized news media photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN as being identical with the assailant.

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Mr. EARL C. WILLIMAN, 3412 Helms Avenue, Culver City, California, employed as Assistant Chief Set Electrician, Desilu Studios, and currently Vice President, Studio Electrical Technicians, Local 728, International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees and Motion Picture Machine Operators of the United States and Canada (IATSE), 1067 North Fairfax Avenue, Los Angeles, California advised as follows:

Representatives of Local 728 attended a breakfast meeting with Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel on June 1, 1968. WILLIMAN subsequently prepared a letter advising the Senator that the union would support him in seeking the Democratic nomination. WILLIMAN completed the letter on the evening of June 4, 1968, and left his home to mail the letter. En route to the post office, he decided to continue to the Ambassador Hotel and deliver the letter to the Senator or to one of his associates. WILLIMAN arrived at the hotel sometime after 10:30 PM, and proceeded to the press room. In the press room, he met the actor, MILTON BERLE, with whom he is acquainted, and gave the letter to BERLE for delivery to Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. WILLIMAN then decided to remain at the hotel to witness the activity there. He primarily located himself in an ante room directly behind the speaker's rostrum of the Embassy Room. Senator ROBERT KENNEDY passed by WILLIMAN to arrive at the rostrum and passed directly by him as he departed the rostrum.

WILLIMAN further described this area by saying that an ABC monitoring television set was located in the area and two men from ABC were near the monitor who apparently had something to do with the news coverage of the event. A third man was also in the area who was apparently of Latin-American extraction in that he had dark skin and black, bushy hair. This man was well-dressed and wore a polka dot necktie. He was about 50 years of age and was about 6 feet tall. He was stocky, and had a fat round face. This man sat in a chair in this area during the time WILLIMAN observed him.

WILLIMAN noted that two women also were in this area.

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Both women were white. One was rather young, was fairly attractive and had light hair. She wore a beige dress. This girl seemed interested in WILLIMAN, asked what he was doing in the room and wrote his name down. The other was about 30 - 32 years of age, had dark hair, and wore a short black dress. Subsequent to the shooting, WILLIMAN observed that this second woman was interviewed on one of the television networks.

WILLIMAN did not learn the names of the above-mentioned individuals, and he could furnish no additional descriptive information concerning them.

Upon completion of his speech, Senator KENNEDY departed the rostrum and came into the area occupied by WILLIMAN. KENNEDY was accompanied by a large group of people who swept through this area and into the corridor beyond. WILLIMAN stayed back and watched KENNEDY and the group pass by. WILLIMAN then recalls hearing two shots, and he rushed into the corridor to see what was happening. He noted that a man was on the floor, and then observed an individual with a gun was struggling with ROOSEVELT GRIER and some other people. This individual still had the gun in his hand and GRIER and the others were attempting to obtain possession of the gun. WILLIMAN assisted in the struggle. While struggling with the assailant, WILLIMAN noted that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was also on the floor of the corridor.

In the course of the struggle, WILLIMAN observed that the assailant's arm and hand was being bent over a table or ledge which ran along the side of the corridor. WILLIMAN climbed upon the table or ledge and attempted to kick the gun from the assailant's hand. WILLIMAN noted that RAFAEL JOHNSON came to assist in controlling the assailant. After the assailant was controlled, JESS UNRUH attempted to control some of the crowd and keep the crowd away from the area.

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WILLIMAN noted that a hotel bus boy also was in the group attempting to subdue the assailant, and WILLIMAN asked that he obtain a rope or cord to restrain the assailant. This employee obtained a electric light cord or something similar, but either ROOSEVELT GRIER or RAFAEL JOHNSON said they should not tie up the assailant but should hold him physically for the police. WILLIMAN then assisted in holding the assailant until the police arrived and took custody of him.

WILLIMAN said he did not get a good look at the assailant and mostly observed only the back of the assailant's head in the struggle and in holding him. WILLIMAN said, however, he could identify the assailant as being identical with SIRHAN SIRHAN from photographs which appeared in various news media following the assault.

WILLIMAN said he did not see SIRHAN prior to the shooting and did not witness the actual shooting. Following the shooting, WILLIMAN went to the Rampart Division of the Los Angeles Police Department where he related his observations in a taped interview.

WILLIMAN said SIRHAN put up a super human struggle to maintain possession of the gun and to escape from the grasp of his restrainers. WILLIMAN said that although he did not observe SIRHAN's face and expression, he received the impression that SIRHAN was not mentally berserk and apparently was in possession of his faculties.

WILLIMAN additionally noted that in the event someone describes him as being involved in the struggle, that he is 52 years of age, 5'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " tall, 162 pounds, brown-greying hair, with brown horn-rimmed glasses. WILLIMAN said he was wearing a maroon sport coat, black slacks, white shirt, dark tie, and cordovan shoes.

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Mr. WARREN G. WILSON, 1966 Barnett Way, Los Angeles, California, employed as news broadcaster, Radio Station KFWB, 6419 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, advised as follows:

He was assigned as part of a three-man team by KFWB to cover the activities at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968. He did not witness the shooting and did not see SIRHAN. The other members of the KFWB news team were JOHN MARSHALL, announcer, and LOUIS GOLDOWITZ, engineer.

WILSON said KFWB had signed-off the air following the completion of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's speech. WILSON said he was just behind the Senator during the speech and then returned to his news desk. When the activity behind the rostrum was noted, he attempted to get into that area but was kept out by security guards and also by the mass of people in the area which physically precluded his passage.

WILSON could furnish no pertinent information concerning this matter.

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Miss PAM MIKI, Secretary, "The Joe Pyne Show,"
Television Station KTTV - Channel 11, Los Angeles, California,
advised as follows:

For several days following the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, "The Joe Pyne Show" was deluged with calls in which the callers indicated they recognized news media photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN as being identical with an individual who had appeared on a Joe Pyne Show when it featured a guest, who recently returned from the Middle East and who discussed the Arab-Israeli war. It was indicated that SIRHAN had been in the studio audience and had come up to the "beef box" to express a viewpoint supporting the Arab position in the war.

Miss MIKI pointed out that normally individuals who appear in the "beef box" are requested to sign waivers. A search had been conducted, and no waiver under the name of SIRHAN had been located.

Miss MIKI advised that a canvass of employees of the JOE PYNE staff indicated SIRHAN might have appeared on a show which was taped on June 19, 1967, and which was aired in the Los Angeles area on June 24, 1967. Or he possibly could have appeared on a show taped June 12, 1967, which was aired on June 17, 1967. Both shows dealt with the Arab-Israeli situation.

Miss MIKI said it had been ascertained that the video and audio tapes of both of the above shows had been erased. She indicated that the staff's recollection was that an individual probably identical with SIRHAN had appeared in the "beef box" in one of the above-described shows and had strongly supported the Arab point of view in the Arab-Israeli war.

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LEONARD VOSS made available typewritten copies of a latent fingerprint examination of the 1956 De Soto of SIRHAN SIRHAN which was located near the Ambassador Hotel on June 5, 1968.

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Date 7/1/68

On June 25, 1968, SAMUEL A. STRAIN, 4076 South Crenshaw Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that he was present at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 West Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, during the early morning hours of June 5, 1968, when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot. STRAIN advised that he and Dr. FRED D. PARROTT, 1704 Manchester Avenue, Los Angeles, were pushing their way into the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel when a small young man with a dark complexion pushed his way out of the Embassy Room and through the crowd. STRAIN stated that there seemed to be several persons chasing the young man and it was shortly after this happened that he heard people saying Senator KENNEDY had been shot and doctors were needed. STRAIN stated that the young man appeared to be carrying a package about two feet long and six inches wide which was wrapped in black paper of some type. STRAIN advised that he does not know what this event may have to do with the shooting.

STRAIN described the unknown male as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasion
Age	20 to 25
Height	5'2" to 5'3"
Weight	120 to 130 pounds
Complexion	Dark

STRAIN stated the unknown male had a beard, wore glasses, and was dressed in blue pants and a blue turtle neck shirt.

STRAIN was shown photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and his brothers. He was unable to identify any of the SIRHAN brothers and could only identify SIRHAN B. SIRHAN due to the publicity of the shooting.

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On June 26, 1968, EDWARD FIBUS, 14023 Oxnard Street, Apartment 5, Van Nuys, California, was interviewed regarding any information he might have pertaining to SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. FIBUS advised that he is employed as a custodian at the Van Nuys Division, Los Angeles Police Department, Van Nuys, California. He stated that his home telephone number is 782-8379.

FIBUS advised that he has little information pertaining to SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. He stated that he had been watching television on the morning of June 5, 1968, when he saw photographs of the person who had been arrested by the Los Angeles Police for the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. FIBUS stated that he recognized the photograph as being a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and that he and SIRHAN SIRHAN had been in the Ninth Grade in school together. FIBUS stated he knew nothing about SIRHAN and his only involvement in this matter was when he telephoned the police and told them of SIRHAN's identification.

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On June 26, 1968, MICHAEL HAGGERTY, Room 110, Taylor Hotel, 64 West Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, California, advised that he saw SIRHAN B. SIRHAN in the Denny's Restaurant, Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, on May 23, 1968, in the company of five other persons not known to him. HAGGERTY stated the other five persons seemed to be of Arab extraction. HAGGERTY stated that he knew SIRHAN B. SIRHAN from school attendance together. He advised that both he and SIRHAN attended John Muir High School in Pasadena and Pasadena City College, in Pasadena, California. HAGGERTY stated that he did not know SIRHAN very well but both of them had been active in student government at Pasadena City College, and he remembers SIRHAN as being bitter over United States support of Israel and that Palestine would still belong to the Arabs if it were not for England and the United States. HAGGERTY advised that SIRHAN had the ambition to become a jockey and felt there was a lot of money in horse racing. He advised he thought it strange when he saw SIRHAN ignore him at Denny's on May 23, 1968. He stated that when he approached SIRHAN's table SIRHAN switched the conversation to Arabic and SIRHAN and his friends left the restaurant without ordering anything to eat.

HAGGERTY was shown photographs of ADEL B. SIRHAN, SHARIF B. SIRHAN, SAIDALLAH B. SIRHAN, and MUNIR B. SIRHAN, but he was unable to identify any of them as being the persons who were with SIRHAN B. SIRHAN in Denny's. HAGGERTY advised he would be unable to describe or recognize the persons seen with SIRHAN.

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On June 28, 1968, EDWARD WARD, 549 North Sunset, West Covina, California, was interviewed at Shap's Bar, 2565 East Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, California, where he is employed as a bartender.

WARD was interviewed regarding information to the fact that SIRHAN B. SIRHAN may have frequented the Shap's Bar. WARD was shown photographs of ADEL B. SIRHAN, SHARIF B. SIRHAN, SAIDALLAH B. SIRHAN, MUNIR B. SIRHAN, and SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. WARD advised that to the best of his knowledge SIRHAN B. SIRHAN has never been in the Shap's Bar while he was on duty. He stated that the photographs of MUNIR B. SIRHAN and ADEL B. SIRHAN seemed somewhat familiar but he could not state whether or not either of them had been in Shap's Bar.

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On June 25, 1968, GARY MEZA, 1000 South El Molino, Alhambra, California, was interviewed at Shaps Bar, 2565 East Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, California, where he is employed as a bartender.

MEZA was interviewed regarding information to the fact that SIRHAN B. SIRHAN may have frequented the Shaps Bar. MEZA was shown photographs of ADEL B. SIRHAN, SHARIF B. SIRHAN, SAIDALLAH B. SIRHAN, MUNIR B. SIRHAN, and SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. MEZA stated that to the best of his knowledge SIRHAN B. SIRHAN has not frequented Shaps Bar while he was on duty. MEZA was unable to identify any of the persons of which he was shown photographs as persons who frequent the Shaps Bar.

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LORENA KURTZ, 4110 Monroe Street, was interviewed at her residence.

KURTZ stated she called FBI Headquarters, Washington, D. C., on June 7, 1968. At the time of her call to Washington she added she was very distressed over the death of Senator KENNEDY. She continued she is presently under a doctor's care for treatment of nervous spasms. She added she has no information to furnish that her next door neighbor is a friend of an individual who conspired with SIRHAN SIRHAN. KURTZ said this is a false statement. KURTZ agreed that she made such a statement, however, she repeated she was very upset when she made this statement.

KURTZ continued that until June 9, 1968, she had neighbors residing at 4108 Monroe Street, who were of Arabic nationality. This family consisted of a man and wife and two children; a girl age 10 and a boy age eight years. She does not know the name of this family. She was exhibited a photograph of SIRHAN and advised she has never observed SIRHAN at the residence at 4108 Monroe Street and she has no reason to believe that this family is acquainted with SIRHAN or is acquainted with an individual who conspired with SIRHAN to kill Senator KENNEDY.

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Dr. JEROME WOLF, 740 North Dillon, Silverlake, California, advised that he was a History instructor at Pasadena City College. Dr. WOLF stated that he did not remember SIRHAN SIRHAN being in his class during 1965. Dr. WOLF advised he had been contacted by the Los Angeles Police Department, but had been unable to furnish them any firsthand information in regard to SIRHAN.

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Mr. FRANCIS MC CREEERY, Associate Professor, Supervisor Distributive Education and Placement, Pasadena City College, who resides at 255 West La Verne Avenue, Pomona, California, advised that JEANNE HERRICK, one of his office interviewers, had brought to his attention an incident which had occurred with SIRHAN SIRHAN in July of 1967. MC CREEERY stated that he had just taken over his duties in Distributive Education at that time and that Dr. LEWIS, Administrative Dean for Student Personnel Services, had been in charge just prior. MC CREEERY stated that SIRHAN had come to the office apparently seeking a specific job that had been listed on the placement bulletin board. MC CREEERY advised that a receptionist had guided SIRHAN to Mrs. JEANNE HERRICK who interviews persons seeking full time employment.

MC CREEERY stated that he came in contact with SIRHAN when he apparently would not give information to Mrs. HERRICK that is required to finish the application form. MC CREEERY stated that SIRHAN was then brought to his office and the situation was then explained to him. MC CREEERY stated that SIRHAN told him that Mrs. HERRICK would not tell him where a specific job was and that she did not want to give him a job because he was a "damn" foreigner. MC CREEERY stated that SIRHAN did not give him an opportunity to explain the problem involved and that after making his statement SIRHAN left the office.

MC CREEERY stated that he then conferred with Mrs. HERRICK and she had explained to him that SIRHAN had come into the office seeking a job offered by Safeway Stores for a management trainee. MC CREEERY advised that Mrs. HERRICK then requested that SIRHAN fill out an application form but that SIRHAN only put down a minimum of information. MC CREEERY stated that according to Mrs. HERRICK, SIRHAN became very adamant and demanded to know about the job. MC CREEERY further stated that according to Mrs. HERRICK, SIRHAN then wanted the employment card back but was refused by her. MC CREEERY stated that it is the office policy that all records are kept

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by the office once someone has stated an intent to take a job, so that when an employer interviews a student it can be determined whether the student was a referral. This acts as a means to determine the effectiveness of the program.

MC CREERY stated that when SIRHAN returned from Dr. LEWIS's office and then requested the information card it was given to SIRHAN to avoid any further incident particularly since it appeared that SIRHAN would not go to the job.

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Date 6/21/68

JIM DOANE, 65 North Catalina, Apartment 6, Pasadena, was interviewed at the Mentor Cafe, 40 North Mentor. DOANE stated that he had known SIRHAN SIRHAN while he was in attendance at Pasadena City College. DOANE stated that he knew SIRHAN by sight, but had no real association with him. DOANE advised that BOB COMFORT had known SIRHAN and that COMFORT was going to publish a story about SIRHAN in COMFORT's magazine, "Small Comfort", which is a rather general local publication featuring various writers. DOANE stated that COMFORT worked as bar manager at the Ice House on North Mentor in Pasadena and that he publishes the "Small Comfort" at 18 North Mentor.

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ROBERT G. COMFORT, who resides at 95 North Holliston, Pasadena, California, was interviewed at 18 North Mentor and advised that he was the publisher and editor of a periodical called "Small Comfort" and worked as bar manager at the Ice House located on North Mentor in Pasadena. COMFORT advised he had attended Pasadena City College in the spring of 1964 through 1965. He stated that during this time he had been acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN. COMFORT advised that on occasion SIRHAN would have coffee with a group of students and they would engage in a general conversation. COMFORT advised that during these conversations numerous topics would come up and that he could not specifically recall exact statements of SIRHAN. COMFORT advised that he did remember that SIRHAN had stated a contempt for the idea of Israel but not toward the Jewish people. COMFORT advised that he remembered a Jewish boy being a regular in this group and that SIRHAN never voiced opposition or disdain for this individual. COMFORT stated that it was his impression that SIRHAN did not hold the rich in contempt and that SIRHAN had respect for the idea that persons with ability could acquire material possessions and live better than persons with lesser ability.

COMFORT advised that generally SIRHAN was usually withdrawn and that it appeared that SIRHAN desired to be accepted. COMFORT stated that SIRHAN was not at a loss to express his belief in Arab Nationalism and if the topic came up he would participate. COMFORT stated that on occasion the group would bait SIRHAN because his views on the subject were known by the more frequent members of the coffee group.

COMFORT further advised that SIRHAN did not like the idea of the establishment and the relegation of the individual to being no more than a number. COMFORT further advised that it was his impression that SIRHAN sought to be accepted by this group even to the extent that SIRHAN would sometimes buy coffee for everyone.

COMFORT advised that his only other contact with SIRHAN was when SIRHAN worked for a Richfield Service Station

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in Pasadena and he (COMFORT) would have his car serviced or just stop by to get some free work done.

COMFORT advised that SIRHAN would not probably consider him a friend because their contact was infrequent.

COMFORT advised that in the July 2, 1968, issue of his magazine, "Small Comfort", he intended to print a story about his impressions of SIRHAN SIRHAN and the KENNEDY assassination. COMFORT stated that he had no profound insights to offer and that his purpose in writing was to point out the need for every individual to get involved in current matters so that in the future protests will not take the form of assassins bullets.

COMFORT furnished a copy of his article. COMFORT advised that the following paragraph is the only part which reflects his factual knowledge of SIRHAN:

"I went to school with SIRHAN. We weren't fast friends, but I remember him. We shared no classes, but he often sat at our table during breaks. I sometimes went to the service station where he worked evenings; to scrounge cans of STP for my sickly car, and to talk with him. He was a little guy with the top button on his shirt undone so the hair on his chest stuck out. He was friendly. Eager enough for acceptance that he'd buy coffee for everybody at the table. Maybe not so much for acceptance as the indication of a generous nature--I don't know. He was articulate without being pushy. The only time he raised his voice were the times the Middle East situation was the topic of discussion. He was from a refugee background and was, therefore, considered unfit company by the rest of the Arab students; most of whom were the offspring of monied middle-east establishment parents. He disliked them for their smugness; they

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"rejected him. In our group there was no one who didn't like SIRHAN, but no one who liked him well enough to be his friend. He asked a few girls for dates, but none accepted. 'He's a nice guy,' they'd say when he was gone, 'but I'd feel so funny if I went out with him.' They'd make a small face then or laugh. That's all I knew about him. He thought NASSER was a great man. He hated the ideas of Isreal-- but not the Jew who sat at our table. SIRHAN SIRHAN. He was tiny. He wanted very much to be liked. He was lonely."

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Dr. IRVIN G. LEWIS, Administrative Dean for Student Personnel Services, Pasadena City College advised that he recalled the incident in July 1967 involving SIRHAN SIRHAN attempting to apply for a job which was offered through the Distributive Education and Placement Service at the college. Dr. LEWIS stated that he had not remembered the matter during prior interviews because of the number of students with whom he deals. Dr. LEWIS stated that he first became involved when SIRHAN went to the office of the President at the college to make a complaint, but that SIRHAN was referred to his office because the Placement Service had been placed under his supervision about a month earlier. Dr. LEWIS stated that he could not really remember the particulars of the meeting but that he did have SIRHAN fill out a second application card and then sent SIRHAN back to the employment office. Dr. LEWIS stated that he believed he had telephoned the office suggesting that they give SIRHAN the job information SIRHAN requested, even though SIRHAN did not meet the requirements for educational background or physical requirements.

Dr. LEWIS stated that he kept a journal from day to day noting matters out of the ordinary which arise. Dr. LEWIS referred to this journal, where under the date July 24, 1967, was the notation:

"saw SIRHAN - noted job 604, Retail Management Trainee, Permanent Resident Visa, Dr. LEWIS okay to Re apply for job-113C".

Dr. LEWIS stated that each job opening is given a number, which is probably reflected by "job 604." He further stated that "Permanent Resident Visa" is probably a reference to the fact that when foreign students apply for positions the number of hours they can work are limited by their type of visa and therefore SIRHAN would have had to been asked what his status was for this reason.

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Dr. LEWIS further advised that 113C is the room where the employment office was in July of 1967.

Dr. LEWIS furnished copies of the information card which SIRHAN SIRHAN had partially completed.

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Date 6/27/68

Mrs. JEANNE S. HERRICK, Employment Interviewer, Pasadena City College, who resides at 1160 Coronet Street, Pasadena, California, advised that in late July of 1967, SIRHAN SIRHAN had come to the Employment Center at Pasadena City College inquiring about a specific employment opening which had been listed on the bulletin board at the employment center. Mrs. HERRICK stated she told SIRHAN that he had to fill out an information card and return the following day for an interview. Mrs. HERRICK stated that SIRHAN then stated he would not fill out the information card but that she should just tell him where the job was and he would go apply. She advised that she was able to get SIRHAN to fill out one or two blanks on the card and had inquired as to his immigration status to determine whether he would need a work permit. Mrs. HERRICK advised that SIRHAN then stated that he would talk to the college president about this matter and left the office. Mrs. HERRICK stated that SIRHAN later returned with a completed information card. Mrs. HERRICK stated that Dr. IRVIN LEWIS told her that he had talked to SIRHAN and told her to give SIRHAN the job information to avoid any other disturbance. Mrs. HERRICK stated that on her second meeting with SIRHAN, he was more cooperative and gave her further information.

Mrs. HERRICK stated that SIRHAN had been interested in a management trainee job with Safeway Stores, Incorporated but that their requirements called for a four-year college degree and a minimum height of 5'8" and a minimum weight which she could not recall, but that SIRHAN obviously did not fit. Mrs. HERRICK stated that SIRHAN had told her he was a jockey and when asked why he was changing jobs he stated that he had had an accident and wanted another type of work.

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She stated she gave SIRHAN the address of Safeway Stores, Incorporated and thought he was going to leave. She stated that SIRHAN then demanded that the information card be given to him or destroyed. She advised that this was against school policy and asked Mr. FRANCIS MC CREERY, her supervisor, what she should do. She stated that MC CREERY told her to give him the card and let him be on his way. She stated that she then gave SIRHAN the card at which time he tore it up into many small pieces and threw it in the waste basket. She stated SIRHAN then told her, "This will teach you to never under estimate a jockey." She advised that SIRHAN then left.

Mrs. HERRICK stated that the card SIRHAN tore up was the second card, which he had filled out completely. She stated that she later wrote on the first card, which was incomplete, some of the information she could recall so she would have a record of the incident.

Mrs. HERRICK advised that she had remembered the incident after she saw SIRHAN's picture and name in the newspaper.

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Date 7/2/68

ALBERT LESLIE HERTZ, Apartment 32, 777 East Valley Boulevard, Alhambra, California, advised as follows:

He purchased a .22 caliber gun at the Pasadena Gun Shop on Green Street in Pasadena, California. He purchased the gun shortly after the Watts riots of 1965. He does not recall the make or serial number of the gun. He only possessed the gun for two or three months, and then his wife gave the gun to their daughter, DANA WESTLAKE, who lives at 349 Redwood Drive, Woodacre, California. WESTLAKE told him that she gave the gun to CHICK ERHARD, her next door neighbor.

HERTZ was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and he stated that he had never seen the man.

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PETER FELLMAN, 4358 Franklin Avenue, Los Angeles, advised he knew SIRHAN SIRHAN slightly, and met him in the Shakers Oasis Bar, 6756 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, where his brother ADEL SIRHAN worked. The bar was owned by ALI KALLI and JESSE KARDSHEHI. FELLMAN said that a friend of KARADSHEH's, MONSEUR MAROON was also acquainted with SIRHAN.

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7/3/68

GEORGE BEILICKE, 112 Harkness Avenue, Pasadena, furnished the following information:

Since last being interviewed, he has not been able to recall the last name of the person known to him as PAUL, who might have been a friend of SIRHAN SIRHAN. He reiterated that he has not seen PAUL since the Fall of 1966 and that he has not seen PAUL and SIRHAN SIRHAN talking together since prior to last seeing PAUL.

BEILICKE has been attempting to recall information regarding PAUL's employment and friends or acquaintances but, because they met rather haphazardly and infrequently almost two years ago, BEILICKE has not been able to recall any additional information regarding PAUL.

BEILICKE stated that he does not specifically recall ever mentioning to anybody that SIRHAN SIRHAN had been involved in a fight or argument at Denny's Restaurant in Pasadena a week or two prior to the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. According to BEILICKE, he does not have any knowledge of such a fight or argument.

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7/8/68

GEORGE BEILICKE, 112 Harkness Avenue, Pasadena, California, furnished the following information:

BEILICKE does not know an individual named SAUL LE CLAIR. However, he did recall that PAUL KHOURY is the individual to whom he loaned \$75.00 at Santa Anita Race Track in February or March 1966 and KHOURY is also the individual whom BEILICKE had seen talking with SIRHAN SIRHAN during the summer of 1966.

BEILICKE could not provide any other pertinent information regarding PAUL KHOURY.

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7/11/68

PAUL KHOURY, 175 North Sierra Bonita, Pasadena, California, was contacted at his place of employment, Shell Service Station, Avenue 26 and Figueroa Street, Highland Park, and he furnished the following information:

He has been in California on a student visa since 1963, and has been enrolled at Pasadena City College (PCC) since his entry from Jordan.

During 1965, he resided at 128 North Sierra Bonita, Pasadena, and he became acquainted with SHARIF SIRHAN who was residing across the street. From SHARIF he learned that SIRHAN SIRHAN, SHARIF's brother, was attending PCC, but KHOURY did not meet SIRHAN SIRHAN until sometime in 1966 when he was introduced to SIRHAN SIRHAN in the PCC cafeteria. KHOURY could not recall who introduced them but it was a rather brief and informal meeting and KHOURY and SIRHAN SIRHAN did not talk together for any length of time. KHOURY did not see SIRHAN SIRHAN again for quite sometime when again they met in the PCC cafeteria. This meeting, too, was very brief and consisted of little more than saying hello.

The next time KHOURY saw SIRHAN SIRHAN was in February or March 1968, at Santa Anita Race Track. At that time, KHOURY was leaving the track and saw SIRHAN SIRHAN and GHABEL BADRAN in the crowd. KHOURY said hello to them, they acknowledged his greeting and KHOURY continued out of the track.

These three occasions were the only times KHOURY saw or spoke with SIRHAN SIRHAN and he could not provide any other information regarding SIRHAN SIRHAN or any friends or acquaintances SIRHAN SIRHAN might have had. KHOURY never saw SIRHAN SIRHAN in Denny's Restaurant, Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, and he never visited the Lock, Stock and Barrel Gun Shop, San Gabriel, California, with SIRHAN.

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6/17/68

ROBERT GIBBONS, Bartender, Shaps Bar, 2565 East Colorado Boulevard, observed a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and furnished the following information:

He has been employed at Shaps Bar for approximately the past four years, however, he had never seen the person pictured in the tavern. GIBBONS works two days and three nights a week behind the bar and always works the weekend nights.

GIBBONS could not provide any pertinent information regarding friends or acquaintances of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

According to GIBBONS, the manager of Shaps, EDWARD WARD, and another bartender, GARY MEZA, also work behind the bar but GIBBONS had not heard them mention ever seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN in Shaps.

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Mrs. RUBY MERSON, Owner and Manager, Denny's Restaurant, Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, furnished the following information:

She is the Day-Time Manager of Denny's Restaurant, the only Denny's Restaurant in Pasadena, and she has never known SIRHAN SIRHAN to frequent this restaurant. She was not aware of any quarrel or argument at the restaurant in which SIRHAN SIRHAN may have participated and she did not know any friends or acquaintances of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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OLETA WILSON, Manager, Denny's Restaurant, 2625 Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, California, furnished the following information:

She is the night manager of Denny's Restaurant and is usually at the restaurant from 3:30 P.M. to 2:00 A.M. However, on Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday nights, she normally works until 3:00 or 4:00 A.M. because a large number of customers come to Denny's after the closing of Shap's Bar, which is located one block west of Denny's on Colorado Boulevard. She believes that on these nights Shap's sponsors band and dance contests and draws a large crowd.

She observed a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and advised she is not acquainted with him nor is she aware that SIRHAN SIRHAN was ever a customer of the restaurant she manages. She did not have any knowledge of an argument or quarrel at Denny's in which SIRHAN SIRHAN may have participated and she had not received any information from any other Denny's employee about such an argument.

OLETA WILSON could not provide any information regarding SIRHAN SIRHAN or any of his friends or acquaintances.

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Date 7/11/68

SIMONE E. SIMANN, Owner and Operator, Shell Service Station, Avenue 26 and Figueroa Street, Highland Park, California, furnished the following information:

He is not acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN, however, he does know ADEL SIRHAN, the brother of SIRHAN SIRHAN, inasmuch as ADEL would stop by the trucking business SIMANN briefly operated in Pasadena during 1961. This was shortly after SIMANN arrived in this country from Jordan and he and ADEL have maintained a casual acquaintanceship to this day.

SIMANN recalls seeing ADEL SIRHAN in the Fez Restaurant, Hollywood, approximately five days before the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. At that time, ADEL SIRHAN was dining in the company of four or five other Arabs, none of whom were known by SIMANN, and SIMANN overheard ADEL bitterly complaining about the support for Israel Senator KENNEDY had expressed during the Oregon primary. ADEL was upset that Senator KENNEDY was cultivating the Jewish vote in the United States, however, SIMANN did not hear ADEL SIRHAN threaten Senator KENNEDY in any manner.

SIMANN is of the opinion that ADEL was exasperated with Senator KENNEDY and may have passed some of this bitterness to his younger brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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Date 5/26/68

JOSEPH SHEEHAN, Professor of Psychology, University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), was contacted at his residence 371 20th Street, Santa Monica, and he furnished the following information:

On the night of May 24, 1968, he and his wife, MARGARET, attended a rally for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Sports Arena, Los Angeles. This rally ended around 10:30 p.m. and SHEEHAN and his wife made their way out of the Arena to a position where they could get a look at Senator KENNEDY as he was leaving the Arena. SHEEHAN was waiting about a half hour for Senator KENNEDY and a large crowd, in excess of 200 people, had also gathered to wait for the Senator.

About that time SHEEHAN noticed that the man who had moved in front of him, was completely out of character in the crowd. This man appeared very intense and sinister, and did not participate at all in the carnival atmosphere that pervaded the crowd. This man appeared to SHEEHAN to be alone, inasmuch as he did not talk with anyone in the crowd and after two or three minutes he moved away and was lost by SHEEHAN in the crowd. However, as this man moved away, SHEEHAN remarked to his wife as to the sinister demeanor of this man. His wife agreed. SHEEHAN reiterated that he lost this individual in the crowd and did not see him again that evening.

Two days after the assassination of Senator KENNEDY, SHEEHAN saw a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN in the Los Angeles Times and he identified the photograph in the newspaper as being the picture of the sinister individual who had been in front of him outside the Los Angeles Sports Arena on May 24, 1968. SHEEHAN showed this picture to his wife without any explanatory statements and she too, without prompting, identified the photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN as being the picture of the man in front of them in the Sports Arena.

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SHEEHAN observed a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN taken by the Los Angeles Police Department on June 5, 1968, and he identified the person pictured as being the person who was in front of him in the crowd outside the Sports Arena on May 24, 1968.

Approximately half an hour after SHEEHAN lost SIRHAN SIRHAN in the crowd, Senator KENNEDY left the Sports Arena in the company of ROOSEVELT GRIER and RAFAEL JOHNSON, and other unknown members of the KENNEDY entourage. While the entourage was attempting to clear a path to Senator KENNEDY's awaiting automobile, which SHEEHAN observed was parked on Exposition Boulevard, SHEEHAN noted that a group of four men were concertedly attempting either to impede the progress of the entourage by not giving ground before it, or were simply attempting to withstand the crowd in order to get a better view of the Senator. In any event the KENNEDY entourage was momentarily halted by the bottleneck of people before GRIER and JOHNSON moved in the direction of least resistance and took Senator KENNEDY to the awaiting automobile. SHEEHAN could not recall the four men other than that they all appeared to be white Americans and to be well dressed. SHEEHAN did not see SIRHAN SIRHAN in the company of these men, nor does SHEEHAN have any reason to associate SIRHAN SIRHAN with these men.

SHEEHAN commented that he did not know any person in the crowd outside the Sports Arena on the night of May 24, 1968, other than his wife.

SHEEHAN concluded that on the night of June 4, 1968, he and his wife were at the Ambassador Hotel arriving there about 8:30 p.m. They spent the entire evening in the Grand Ballroom, leaving about 11:30 p.m., and he did not see SIRHAN SIRHAN or Senator KENNEDY that night.

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Date 6/26/68

Mrs. MARGARET SHEEHAN, 371 20th Street, Santa Monica, furnished the following information:

On the night of May 24, 1968, she and her husband, JOSEPH SHEEHAN, attended a rally for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Los Angeles Sports Arena. After this rally concluded, she and her husband went outside the Arena in hopes of seeing Senator KENNEDY as he left the Arena. She and her husband had been waiting in a crowd of over 200 people for approximately 20 to 30 minutes, when her husband commented to her that the man, who had been standing in front of him and who was now making his way off into the crowd, appeared to be extremely sinister. Mrs. SHEEHAN observed this man, agreed with her husband, and watched this sinister looking individual as he moved through the crowd in the direction of the automobile that was awaiting the departure of Senator KENNEDY. She observed this man only momentarily before losing him in the crowd, and she did not see him again that evening.

Two days after the assassination of Senator KENNEDY, her husband showed her a picture of SIRHAN SIRHAN and she identified the picture as being that of the sinister looking individual they had observed in the Sports Arena crowd on May 24, 1968.

Mrs. SHEEHAN observed a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN taken by the Los Angeles Police Department on June 5, 1968, and she identified the person pictured as being the person who was in front of her and her husband in the crowd outside the Sports Arena on May 24, 1968.

Mrs. SHEEHAN concluded that on the night of June 4, 1968, she and her husband were at the Ambassador Hotel, arriving there about 8:30 p.m. They spent the entire evening in the Grand Ballroom, leaving about 11:30 p.m., and she did not see SIRHAN SIRHAN or Senator KENNEDY that night.

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She could not provide any other pertinent information regarding SIRHAN SIRHAN or the activities of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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Date 6/28/68

JOHN H. AHRNDT, Area Chairman, KENNEDY for President Committee, was interviewed at his residence, 15124 Garfield and he furnished the following information:

At about 10:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968, he went with CHERYL MOORE to the Ambassador, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, where he was to meet Dr ROSS MILLER. At approximately 10:30 p.m. he met Dr. MILLER at the entrance to the Cocoanut Grove and together they went to the room which had been set up as a press room. They watched Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's victory speech on television.

After the speech they were to get together with some of the members of the KENNEDY party, who had worked with him in the Compton area, and go out for something to eat. As they were standing outside the door to the press room, a girl came by saying that someone had been shot. At this point Dr. MILLER left to see if he could render aid to the injured party. He and Miss MOORE remained in the area of the press room and did not realize that the injured party was Senator KENNEDY until someone in an effort to quiet the crowd said, "You can't help the Senator by screaming".

He and Miss MOORE stayed at the Ambassador Hotel until about 3:30 a.m., when they went to the Central Receiving Hospital to see if they could find Dr. MILLER or any of the people that were to meet them for dinner. When they could find no one at Central Receiving Hospital, they returned to their homes.

AHRNDT advised that he recalls seeing nothing irregular at the Ambassador Hotel prior to the shooting. He observed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and advised he does not recall seeing this man at the Ambassador Hotel. However, he stated that sometime between May 12 and 18, 1968, while at KENNEDY Headquarters in Downtown Los Angeles, he is quite certain he saw SIRHAN. He explained that a meeting had been called of the area chairmen working on the KENNEDY for

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President Committee so that areas for distributing literature could be assigned. He was assigned one of the areas and is quite certain while picking up literature he observed SIRHAN. At that time he was accompanied by VICTORIA NELSON. He is not certain if she saw SIRHAN. AHRNDT stated that LES GUTHMAN, Los Angeles Area Chairman, Students for KENNEDY, was in charge of the meeting at KENNEDY Headquarters and may have additional information concerning who was at the meeting.

While at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4-5, 1968, AHRNDT observed the following individuals: DENNIS LOPEZ, TERRY DRINKWATER (CBS newsman) and GENE BERRY. AHRNDT further advised that CARLTON HAYES has told him that he was at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/8/68

ANN FERGUSON was interviewed at her place of employment, 7250 West Beverly Boulevard, at which time she furnished the following information:

She was a volunteer for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and at approximately 6:15 pm, on June 4, 1968, she and BILL COX went to the Ambassador Hotel to await the results of the California primary. Upon arriving at the hotel, both she and COX went directly to the Embassy Room where they remained until about 10:30, or 11:00 pm, when she went to the Ballroom to get a drink.

After getting the drink in the Ballroom, the guard at the door to the Embassy Room would not allow her to re-enter the room. She then went to the Press Room, where the guard allowed her to enter the kitchen, and by passing through the kitchen, she returned to the Embassy Room. At the time of passing through the kitchen, she noticed no one, but in an area adjacent to the kitchen, she found a small room full of men she had not seen before and whom she assumed were members of the press.

She was in the Embassy Room during Senator KENNEDY's victory speech standing near the back of the crowd. After Senator KENNEDY had finished his speech, ERWIN STROLL, who was standing near the kitchen door, beckoned to her to follow him out of the kitchen. At this point, Senator KENNEDY had left the podium and was passing through the kitchen. The reason STROLL had attempted to have her follow him was because he, STROLL, had a gift which he was going to present to Senator KENNEDY, and she was supposed to be present when the gift was received.

As she was attempting to get to this door, STROLL went through the door and disappeared into the crowd. Just a few moments after he disappeared she heard several bangs which sounded like breaking balloons. After these bangs,

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STROLL comes back through the door and says to her, "My God, ANN, I'm shot." At first she did not believe STROLL and thought that he was just joking again, but she then noticed the blood on his leg. She then called for BILL COX to help ERWIN. COX came to ERWIN and along with DAVID ESQUITH helped STROLL out of the Embassy Room.

About this time a man said that BOBBY KENNEDY has been shot and she called out for a doctor. At the same time, as she was calling for a doctor, a woman aided by a man came out of the same door that STROLL had come from. This woman had blood on her face, but she was walking. By now several people were shouting for doctors, and someone was requesting that the crowd stand back. Still later someone asked for ice.

At this point, BILL COX returned to the Embassy Room and asked her if she was okay. Then she and BILL left the Embassy Room and met Mrs. TIFFANY JONAS, who was crying and saying that they should be with ERWIN since he has been hurt. Mrs. FERGUSON then drove herself, TIFFANY JONAS, and BILL COX to the Central Receiving Hospital, where they stayed until ERWIN STROLL's parents arrived at the hospital.

After STROLL's parents arrived at the hospital, she returned to the Ambassador Hotel with DAVID ESQUITH. ESQUITH picked up his car and they both returned to their homes.

FERGUSON observed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and advised that she does not recall seeing him at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, but recalls seeing someone resembling him at the Kennedy For President Headquarters, Wilshire Boulevard, on Tuesday, June 3, 1968. She said that she could not positively identify this man as being SIRHAN, but thought that there was a close resemblance. The man she saw at the headquarters had on a white shirt and tan trousers. She does not recall what this man was doing at the headquarters.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/14/68

DAVID SAUL BARRETT was interviewed at his place of employment, the Yamano Beauty College, 5653 Wilshire Boulevard. He advised that he resides at 1525 North Hayward, Los Angeles, California, and was formerly employed as an exercise boy at the race track. He does not recall ever seeing SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at the race track or anywhere else. BARRETT stated he was at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of June 5, 1968, with his wife. However, she could furnish no information which he did not know and he would prefer that she not be interviewed because of the traumatic effect KENNEDY's assassination has had on her.

BARRETT furnished the following signed statement:

"Los Angeles, California
June 13, 1968

"I, David Saul Barrett, make the following statement to Richard P. Doucette who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. No threats or promises have been made to me and I make this statement of my own free will.

"I am 24 years old having been born on [REDACTED] in New York City, New York.

"I was a volunteer on the Kennedy for president committee and on June 5, 1968, at about 8:30 p.m. I went to the Ambassador Hotel to wait for the results of the election. A little before midnight Senator Robert F. Kennedy came to the Embassy room of the Hotel to give his victory speech. During the speech I was directly in front of the Senator, about 2 feet away from him.

"After the speech was over Senator Kennedy left the podium and disappeared from

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"my sight. A few seconds after he was gone. I heard a loud pop, it sounded just like a breaking balloon, there was a short pause and then three more pops in rapid succession. Shortly a young boy, standing on a chair, yells that Senator Kennedy has been shot.

"I pushed my way through the crowd toward the area where the pops came from but the crowd was too tight and I could not get through. I got down near the floor and by looking between peoples legs I could see, some distance away, the foot of someone on the floor. I could not tell if it was Senator Kennedy.

"About 15 minutes later Steve Smith asked everyone to leave the Embassy room. I left the room, went down stairs to the ballroom, and watched television until about 3:30 a.m. when I went home. Later I went to the hospital.

"I have read this statement of two pages and now sign it because it is correct best of my knowledge.

"S/ David Saul Barrett

"Witnessed:

S/ Ruth W. Johnson, Dean, 5653 Wilshire Blvd.
S/ Richard P. Doucette, Special Agent, FBI,
Los Angeles, Calif., 6/13/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/8/68

SUZANNE G. BRYAN was interviewed at her residence, 945 Edgeware Road, at which time she furnished the following information:

She was a volunteer for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and on the evening of June 4, 1968, she went to the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel to await the results of the California primary.

She arrived at the hotel at approximately 7:30 pm and went directly to the Embassy Room. At the time of Senator KENNEDY's victory speech, she was standing on a chair near the back of the room near the area of the television cameras. At the end of Senator KENNEDY's speech, she observed the Senator leave the podium and head toward the kitchen area.

Shortly after KENNEDY left the podium, she heard three loud bangs which sounded like breaking balloons. At this point there was a considerable amount of yelling and screaming and she went back to the area of the television cameras. Prior to the shouting, she had been attempting to leave the Embassy Room.

From the area of the television cameras, she observed ERWIN STROLL being carried from the Embassy Room. Shortly after STROLL was taken from the room, someone requested that the people leave the Embassy Room and at this point she left the room and went downstairs to watch television. At approximately 2:00 am, she left the Ambassador Hotel and returned to her home.

Miss BRYAN observed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and she advised that she does not recall seeing this man at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, or June 5, 1968. She further stated that other than having seen SIRHAN's photograph in the newspaper she does not recall ever seeing this individual.

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Date 7/12/68

WILLIAM J. COX, 3974 West Ingraham, was interviewed at his residence and furnished the following information:

He was a volunteer for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and at 7:30 PM on June 4, 1968, he went to the Ambassador Hotel to await the results of the California primary election. On arrival at the Ambassador Hotel, he went immediately to the Embassy Room and remained there the entire evening.

He was in the Embassy Room at the time of Senator KENNEDY's victory speech and shortly after KENNEDY left the podium he heard several loud bangs which he assumed were breaking balloons. There was a great deal of shouting and pushing by the crowd, but at first he assumed this was just part of the victory celebration. As he was attempting to leave the Embassy Room, ANN FERGUSON asked him to help ERWIN STROLL because STROLL had been shot in the leg. At first he thought FERGUSON was joking, but then he saw STROLL's leg had blood on it.

He, along with DAVID ESQUITH and another white male, unknown to him, helped carry STROLL from the Embassy Room to the entrance of the Ambassador Hotel where they placed him in a taxicab. DAVID ESQUITH accompanied STROLL to the Central Receiving Hospital while he attempted to return to the Embassy Room.

While attempting to reenter the Embassy Room, he met Mrs. TIFFANY JONAS and ANN FERGUSON. Mrs. JONAS suggested that they go to the Central Receiving Hospital and stay with ERWIN STROLL until STROLL's parents could be contacted. All three of them then went to the Central Receiving Hospital in ANN FERGUSON's car and waited for the arrival of STROLL's parents. After STROLL's parents arrived at the receiving hospital, he and ANN FERGUSON returned to the Ambassador Hotel for a few minutes and then went home.

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COX observed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and advised that he does not recall seeing this man at the Ambassador Hotel. COX did advise, however, that in the course of conversation with a woman, whose first name was INGER, last name unrecalled, he had been advised that she, INGER, had observed SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN standing in the crowd during Senator KENNEDY's victory speech. COX stated that INGER had been a volunteer for KENNEDY and furnished her address as 1190 South Kensington, Los Angeles, telephone No. 931-0067. If INGER could not be located at this address, COX felt that additional information might be gained through Mrs. TIFFANY JONAS, who is also acquainted with INGER.

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Date 7/8/68

VICKY CUCCIA, 730 South Kingsley, Apartment 315, furnished the following information:

She was a volunteer for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and on June 4, 1968, she went to the Ambassador Hotel, to await the results of the California primary election. DAVID ESQUITH picked her and her mother up at approximately 6:30 pm and they went to the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, where they met ERWIN STROLL. At about 10:15 pm, JIM LOWE asked STROLL to watch the entrance to the kitchen, which was next to the podium.

At about midnight, Senator KENNEDY came to the podium to give his victory speech. At this point, Miss CUCCIA's mother became ill because of the stuffiness of the Embassy Room, and it was necessary for her to leave the hotel. Miss CUCCIA accompanied her mother to the elevator outside of the Embassy Room. After getting her mother on the elevator, Miss CUCCIA went to the Ballroom where she met TIFFANY JONAS. After meeting Mrs. JONAS, they both attempted to return to the Embassy Room, but were stopped in the area of the press room by the security guard. Just after arriving at the door to the press room, she heard a pop, which sounded like a bag was being broken. Immediately after the pop, there was a great deal of pushing and shouting. Some members of the press attempted to get into the press room and there was altercation between the security guard and one of the press men. As this is going on, a woman passed by who said that Senator KENNEDY has been shot.

At this point, she observed ERWIN STROLL being helped from the Embassy Room by three men and realized that he had been shot. Upon realizing that STROLL had been shot, she became very emotional and it was necessary for STEVE WAGNER to bring her home. Prior to leaving the Ambassador Hotel with WAGNER, she did observe SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN being taken from the hotel by the police.

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At the time she and TIFFANY JONAS attempted to return to the Embassy Room, she did look into the kitchen, but does not recall seeing anyone identical to SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. She recalls seeing only four men, all of them in suits, and all appearing to be members of the press.

Miss CUCCIA observed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and advised that on June 3, 1968, she was working at Kennedy Headquarters on Wilshire Boulevard answering phone calls. Sometime during the morning of the third, she recalls seeing a man who resembled SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN come into the headquarters office, go to a table which had literature on it concerning Senator KENNEDY and look at this literature for a short time. CUCCIA stated that she could not positively identify this man as being SIRHAN, and simply said that there was a close resemblance.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/28/68

Mrs. TIFFANY JONAS, 914 Beverly Glen Boulevard, was interviewed at her residence and furnished the following information:

She worked on the KENNEDY Campaign Committee for Los Angeles and was at the Ambassador Hotel on the morning Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was assassinated.

At approximately 10:30 PM on June 4, 1968, she accompanied by her husband, DAVID JONAS, arrived at the Ambassador Hotel where they intended to go to the Embassy Room to await Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's victory speech. They made several attempts to enter the Embassy Room, but it was so crowded it was impossible to get in. In an effort to get into the room, they attempted to pass through the kitchen area, but were stopped by Security Guards.

After spending some time in the Press Room, adjacent to the kitchen, she and her husband went to the Ballroom for cocktails. While drinking in the Ballroom, she became separated from her husband who returned after about half an hour and said he was going home because of the large crowd. After her husband left, she again attempted to get into the Embassy Room and was standing near the doors which go into the Press Room, kitchen and the Embassy Room, when she heard what she thought was the breaking of balloons. Shortly after the loud popping sounds, there was screaming and a great deal of pushing by the crowd. The entire area, where there were three doors, became very crowded and after asking several people what was going on, she was informed Senator KENNEDY had been shot. By this time, she was standing near the Press Room door holding on to a Security Guard.

While standing near the Security Guard, a man carrying a large television camera attempted to get into the Press Room door, and the Security Guard attempted to stop him. A great deal of shoving and scuffling occurred and the man carrying the camera ended up on the floor along with the Security Officer. At this time, VICKIE CUCCIA came by and

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said that ERWIN STROLL had been shot and was being taken to the Central Receiving Hospital.

Mrs. JONAS said she was a good friend of STROLL and upon learning that he had been shot and was being taken to the hospital, went to Central Receiving Hospital to see if he was seriously hurt. At approximately 12:40 she arrived at Central Receiving Hospital and after telling the Security Guards that she was the mother of STROLL, she was allowed to go into the hospital and talk to the nurse. The nurse advised that STROLL was being taken care of and was being sent to Midway Hospital for an operation to remove the bullet from his leg. She then went to Midway Hospital staying there until STROLL's parents arrived.

She stated that while at the Ambassador Hotel, she observed nothing irregular and upon observing a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, she advised that she does not recall ever seeing him in her life.

Mrs. JONAS furnished the following list of people she knew who were at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of June 4, 1968:

WILLIAM COX	Phone 483-8081 360 South West Lake Avenue Room 409 Los Angeles
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VICKIE CUCCIA	Phone 389-6207 730 South Kingsley Apartment 360 Los Angeles
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LYNN and KEN YOUNGER	Phone 734-0519 No address
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FAY WHITE	Phone 295-4780 4149 Don Jose Street Los Angeles
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STEVE WAGNER	Phone 769-1294 12237 Califa Street North Hollywood
PAT WILLIAMS	Phone 296-0238 No address
JUDY BRAND	Phone 674-5615 10323 Ocean Gate Avenue Inglewood
SUSAN BRYAN	Phone MA8-5874 945 Edgeware Road Los Angeles
C.H. MC INTYRE	Phone NO3-5342 3845 Las Feliz Los Angeles
DONNA JOSEPH	Phone 275-8753 No address
BRENDA KRAMER	Phone CR4-3655 335 North Palm Drive Beverly Hills
ROSELA BUNDY	Phone 277-5596 or 277-3810 2160 Century Park East Suite No. 612
PHIL MULLER	Phone 661-7326 No address
SHERRI MARKS	Address unknown, but member of Young Professionals
JOY THORNTON	Also member of Young Professionals
JAKE WALKER	3725 3rd Avenue Los Angeles
SAUNDRA TAYLOR	Phone 666-0001 1211 $\frac{1}{2}$ North Commonwealth Los Angeles Business phone 663-8925

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Date 7/8/68

NELSON RISING was interviewed at his place of employment, 433 South Spring Street, at which time he furnished the following information:

He was a volunteer for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and on June 4, 1968, he and his wife, SHARON, went to the Ambassador Hotel to await the results of the California primary. He arrived at the hotel at approximately 7:30 pm, and went immediately to the Embassy Room of the hotel. On several occasions he left the Embassy Room to get drinks and cigarettes, but was in the room when Senator KENNEDY gave his victory speech.

At the time of the victory speech he was approximately 30 feet away from Senator KENNEDY and as KENNEDY left the podium after the speech, RISING and his wife, SHARON, began to move towards the door of the Embassy Room in an effort to leave the hotel. As they were moving, at the rear of the crowd he heard shouting and screaming from the area of the door leading to the kitchen. At first he thought Senator KENNEDY had decided to leave the Embassy Room through the crowd, but later people began saying that there had been a shooting and someone began asking for a doctor. About this time, STEVE SMITH asked the people to leave the Embassy Room. RISING and his wife then went into the lobby of the Ambassador Hotel. While in the lobby rumors again spread that KENNEDY had not been shot, but one of the aides had been shot. Still later a man wearing a sweater came out of the Embassy Room and said that KENNEDY had been shot. The sweater the man was wearing had blood on it and RISING stated that he was the man in the newspaper photograph shown fanning KENNEDY. When this man came into the lobby and stated that KENNEDY had been shot, another individual, unknown to RISING, became excited and started to fight with him. After breaking up this fight, RISING next recalls seeing the police taking SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN from the Ambassador Hotel. This was the first time RISING can recall ever seeing SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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While awaiting in the lobby to see what was happening, RISING recalls talking to someone who stated that they had seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN earlier in the evening trying to get into the Embassy Room by claiming that he was with the press. This person was also supposed to have seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN trying to get into a better position near the stage when Senator KENNEDY was giving his victory speech. RISING is not certain who this person was, but he believes it was either JERRY DODDERMAN, or a friend of DODDERMAN's. RISING was not sure of the spelling of DODDERMAN and thought that perhaps it could have been DODDERSON. In any case, DODDERMAN handled the sound equipment for KENNEDY, was formerly employed by a newspaper in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and should be able to be contacted through TED KENNEDY's Office in Washington D. C. RISING further described this man as being a white male, approximately 23 years old, blond curly hair, six feet tall.

At about 2:00 am, RISING and his wife, SHARON, left the Ambassador Hotel and went to the home of BOB THOMPSON, later returning, at about 4:00 am, to the Ambassador Hotel, where he picked up his car and returned to his own home.

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MARGUERITE SWEENEY, Volunteer Coordinator, KENNEDY For President Committee, Southern California, 20055 Wells Drive, Woodland Hills, California, phone No. 347-9910, was interviewed at the KENNEDY for President Campaign Headquarters, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and she furnished the following items, which are being retained in the Los Angeles file for evidentiary purposes:

1. One manila folder containing three legal pads, the following notation having been made on the manila folder, "Persons who Carried Nominating Positions". The legal pads contain the names and addresses of persons who worked on petitions for the KENNEDY for President Committee.
2. One manila folder containing miscellaneous papers which were found in the area in which associates of KHAIBAR KHAN were working.
3. One manila envelope containing lists of persons who signed up in advance to work on election day.
A notation was inscribed on this envelope by Mrs. SWEENEY that most of these individuals had worked throughout the campaign.
4. One manila envelope containing lists of volunteers during the last three days prior to the election. Mrs. SWEENEY explained that index cards were not made up on these individuals.
5. Five 11 X 15 inch sheets of heavy manila paper with names, addresses, and phone numbers. Mrs. SWEENEY explained that these were election day signing sheets, which had been done by Mrs. HELEN STOUT. Mrs. SWEENEY attempted to have all the people who worked on election day sign in on these records; however, since the KHAN group did not sign on these sheets, they

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are obviously incomplete due to the confusion and tension of the election day rush.

6. 10½ X 10 X 10 inch brown cardboard box with lettering, "Hospital Ballots" on the exterior. Mrs. SWEENEY explained that this lettering had been done by one of the individuals who was with THE KHAIBAR KHAN.

7. Nine cardboard boxes and one metal box which contained 3 X 5 index cards which show the names and addresses of volunteers who worked on the KENNEDY for President Campaign in the Los Angeles area.

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MARGUERITE SWEENEY, Volunteer Coordinator, KENNEDY For President Committee, Southern California, 20055 Wells Drive, Woodland Hills, California, phone No. 347-9910, was interviewed at the KENNEDY for President Campaign Headquarters, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and she furnished the following information:

On about May 31, 1968, a man who identified himself as THE KHAIBAR KHAN, came to the Campaign Headquarters and offered the services of himself and several of his friends to aid Senator KENNEDY's campaign. KHAN appeared to be from the Middle East, she believes Iran, as were his friends. After they had been registered as volunteers, they were used to make telephone contacts of voters. At the time of registration, they filled out 3 X 5 index cards, all of them giving their address care of the address given by THE KHAIBAR KHAN. This address was 10554 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wilshire Boulevard, phone No. 475-1849. Mrs. SWEENEY furnished these 3 X 5 index cards.

The following names with the notation, "C/O The Khaibar Khan, 10554 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wilshire Blvd., Tel. 475-1849", were on these index cards:

Miss M. TAHER
Miss LUCY WHITE
Miss LUCIANO PETRI
Miss ELIZABETH ROBINSON
Miss MANIJEH ESFANDIARI
Miss PARY SALEH
Miss PURAN AHMADI
M. DAJHM
Miss ROSE KHAN
SHEIKH ABDOL AZIM
Mr. NADER PAKRAVAN
Mr. ALEX KACHATURIAN
Mr. NASER GHUAMI
Mr. FIROUZ TABATABAI

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Mr. REZA SAHANBANI
ABDOL HAMID TAHERI
BRO. JESUS A. DOMINGUEZ
Miss FARAH KHAN
MOHAMMAD KHAN KURDESTANI
SATAR KHAN GHASHGHAI
Dr. NOSRATOLAH KHAN BRUJRIT
MARY KHAN
PHILIPPE NEMONN
TALAT. KHAN

Mrs. SWEENEY stated that KHAN also filled out a 3 X 5 message pad, which shows his name printed in red ink with a notation, "Goody", and telephone No. 475-1849. She explained that KHAN had a cast on his arm and claimed to have had a smashed thumb, so that when he filled out this memo pad, he had to print. She explained that the notation "Goody" had been written by her because when she asked KHAN what name he went by, he said that she should call him GOODY. She furnished the original of this pad.

Mrs. SWEENEY also furnished 3 X 5 index cards of individuals who may have worked with or known THE KHAIBAR KHAN at the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters. She furnished these index cards,

The names and addresses shown on these cards are as follows:

JOAN L. KUSHELL
435 North Serranno
Los Angeles, California 90004
463-8393

TERRIE BIRNS
360 South Bedford
Beverly Hills, California
CR 3-2532

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ROBERT HEANS
1716 East 23rd Street
747-2996

FRANCES FAIN
1816 South Sycamore
Los Angeles, California 90019
WE 1-2257

ELIZABETH GOLDSTEIN
501 West Scenic Drive
Monrovia, California 91016
358-6312

HEATHER BARTON
2310 North Vermont
Los Angeles, California 90027
664-4700

EDWARD BRYANT
1305 West 95th Street
Zip code 90044
756-6775

WASHINGTON, BRENDA
2050 West 92 Street
Los Angeles, California 90047
756-0209

SHARYN LOGAN
4027 Ursula No. 210
Los Angeles, California 90008
296-2641

Mrs. PATRICIA A. REYNOLDS
5101 South Wilton Place
Los Angeles, California
294-7516

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Mrs. CONCETTA ARDAGNA
4345 Cypress Avenue
El Monte, California
448-1031

Mrs. BARBARA A. PODDLECE
3917 Clark Avenue
El Monte, California
444-9184

Mrs. LAURA BETH SMEAD
3835 Esmeralda Avenue
El Monte, California
443-7995

ELIZABETH SANDS
1709 North Fuller Avenue
Hollywood, California
874 0032

JILLEENE M. PEACHA
1143 West 163rd Street
Gardena, California
627-0113 at work
324-4690 at home

DANIEL J. FARKAS
4334 Winchester Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90032
221-8963

JAN BASHIAN
1807 Meridian
Alhambra, California 91011

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STEVE SNIDER
4363 Motor Avenue
Culver City, California
VE 9-4796

TRACY BIERMAN
300 Hilgard Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90024
272-6948
474-7081

DONALD KAUFMAN
811 North Rexford Drive
Beverly Hills, California
274-6694

KAREN ROSS
7718 West Norton
Los Angeles, California 90046
656-5482

DONALD M. GINDY
1503 Bedford
Los Angeles, California 90035
CR 10465

LAWRENCE FOSTER
Chateau Marmont
8221 Sunset Boulevard
Hollywood, California 90046

JULIE RAY
15936 Valley Wood Road
Sherman Oaks, California 91403
788-4324

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RITA R. BUCKLEY
3740 Kelton Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90034
837-1097

ANDREA LIPTAK
3740 Kelton Avenue Apartment 4
Los Angeles, California 90034
837-1097

In addition to the above, SWEENEY furnished two sheets of yellow legal sized paper, one of which was headed, "Volunteered to Distribute Literature"; the other being headed, "Sign Up to Distribute Literature in your Neighborhood". These sheets had been signed by various people, including THE KHAIBAR KHAN, and some of his associates. Mrs. SWEENEY stated that a girl who was accompanying KHAN and signed just prior to him on the sheet which was headed Distribute Literature in Your Neighborhood, had furnished her address as 1215 Ocean Avenue, Apartment 203, Santa Monica, California, phone No. EX 3-0227. This girl's name was MARYAN KOUCHAN, and after she had signed the sheet, KHAN told her to cross out the address and use his address on Wilshire Boulevard.

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6/21/68

The following items, which were given to SA RICHARD P. DOUCETTE on June 8, 1968, by MARGUERITE SWEENEY, Volunteer's Coordinator, KENNEDY for President Committee, were turned over to JUNE ISACKSON, KENNEDY for President Headquarters, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California:

10½ by 10 by 10 inch brown cardboard box with lettering "Hospital Ballots" on exterior;

Five 11 by 15 inch sheets of heavy manila paper with names, addresses, and telephone numbers of persons who signed in for work on Election Day;

One manila envelope containing lists of volunteers during last three days prior to Election Day;

One manila envelope containing lists of persons who signed up in advance to work on Election Day;

One manila folder containing miscellaneous papers found in area in which associates of THE KHAIBAR KHAN were working. Also, 24 index cards showing the name of KHAIBAR KHAN and people who came with him. 26 additional index cards of various volunteers which were not in index card boxes;

One manila folder containing three legal pads, the following notation having been made on the folder, "persons who carried nominating petitions";

One 3 by 5 inch message pad with printed name of THE KHAIBAR KHAN and telephone number 475-1849;

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6/21/68

The following items, which were given to SA RICHARD P. DOUCETTE on June 8, 1968, by MARGUERITE SWEENEY, Volunteer's Coordinator, KENNEDY for President Committee, were turned over to JUNE ISACKSON, KENNEDY for President Headquarters, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California:

Nine (9) cardboard boxes and one (1) metal box containing three by inch inch index cards with the names and addresses of volunteers who worked on the KENNEDY for President campaign.

Mrs. ISACKSON advised that the boy referred to by DAVID MARK ESQUITH as having been an exercise boy at the race track was undoubtedly DAVID BARRETT. BARRETT had been working at the campaign headquarters for several months and was the only man fitting the description furnished by ESQUITH. ISACKSON advised that BARRETT was presently a student at the Yamano Beauty College, 5653 Wilshire Boulevard.

ISACKSON could not furnish the addresses for BILL COX, VICKY CUCCIA, ANN FERGUSON, Mrs. TIFFANY JONAS, RICHARD ROSEN, AL ROTHSTEIN; however, she stated that ANN FERGUSON had telephone number 628-6801. She further stated that Mrs. TIFFANY JONAS could be reached at telephone number GR 5-5206, and that she should know the addresses where the others could be reached. ISACKSON explained that she had heard these names and knew most of them but did not have their telephone numbers or addresses.

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Date 7/18/68

JOHN ROWLAND, 7923 Hollywood Boulevard, furnished the following information:

He is the owner of Big Brother Cleaning and from March until June of 1968, his company handled the cleaning at the Kennedy Headquarters, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

During the time that he was taking care of the cleaning of the headquarters, he went each day with usually a two-or three-man crew to the headquarters and spent about two hours cleaning the building. His employees in the first part of June were STEVE VILLARE and EDWARD SPELLS. ROWLAND advised that both VILLARE and SPELLS reside at 6326 Lexington Street, Los Angeles.

ROWLAND explained that he usually went to the headquarters between 5:00 and 6:00 AM so that the cleaning could be done before the regular volunteers arrived at the building. On most of these occasions he had access to the various papers and files which were in the headquarters, but he does not recall ever seeing any of his employees take anything from the headquarters. He further stated that he does not recall ever seeing anyone resembling SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN coming to the headquarters while he was there with his cleaning crew.

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EDWARD SPELLS, 6326 Lexington Street, furnished the following information:

In June 1968, he was employed as a laborer by JOHN ROWLAND, owner of Big Brother Cleaning, to help clean the Kennedy Campaign Headquarters located at Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles. Each morning at about 5:00 AM he would go, along with JOHN ROWLAND and STEVE VILLAIRE, to the headquarters, where they would spend about two hours cleaning the building. They usually left the headquarters before any of the regular volunteers arrived. However, on a few occasions he did observe an unknown female and some unknown males at the various desks working.

He further advised he recalls meeting a man by the name of LARRY at the end of May, who arrived at the headquarters usually around 7:00 AM. He specifically recalls this man because he was the only one who regularly arrived before they had finished cleaning the building. On a few occasions he had conversations with this man but he does not recall specifically what they were about.

During the time that he was employed cleaning the campaign headquarters, he did not take any of the literature from the headquarters and does not recall seeing SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at the Kennedy Headquarters.

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ROBERT RODRIQUEZ, co-owner, Cal Rod Rambler Company, 3434 South Saviers Road, Oxnard, California, advised that although he had never met JOHN FAHEY and was not familiar with Cal Tek Industries, a recheck of his records reflected they had made a purchase from that company on April 15, 1968, of 30 gallons of Cal Tek Steamite chemical. A former employee purchased the chemical.

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Mr. FRANK CALLAHAN, co-owner of Cal Rod Rambler, 3434 South Saviers Road, Oxnard, California, stated that on approximately June 4, 1968, while he was on duty at lunch time, JOHN FAHEY came into his office attempting to sell a supply of a cleaning chemical for carburetors. CALLAHAN stated they did not need any, and FAHEY stated he would be back at a later date. CALLAHAN recalled FAHEY had asked for RICHARD THOMPSON, a Service Department employee. CALLAHAN advised at the time FAHEY came into Cal Rod Rambler, he was alone. CALLAHAN advised he did not see FAHAY's car and does not know what type car he drives.

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RICHARD THOMPSON, Service Department employee, Cal Rod Rambler Company, 3434 South Saviers Road, Oxnard, California, stated he recalled a salesman from Cal Tek Industries, name not recalled, had sold a cleaning chemical to their company in March or April 1968. He did not know the salesman's name but described him in general terms similar to the description of FAHEY.

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MAX SADLER, Don Mundy Buick, 350 South Oxnard Boulevard, Oxnard, California, Parts Manager, has worked for the company since October 1, 1967. He did not recall ever having met FAHEY or making any purchases from Cal Tek Industries. His records reflected no purchase from the company.

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BILL BIRD, Assistant Service Manager, Don Mundy Buick, 350 South Oxnard Boulevard, Oxnard, California, stated he did not recall JOHN FAHEY but did believe he recalled a salesman from Cal Tek Industries. He checked his business records and found a business card from one J. M. BURRY of Cal Tek Industries.

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JACK PRESLEY, Service Manager, Don Mundy Buick, 350 South Oxnard Boulevard, Oxnard, California, who was ill at home, telephonically advised he recalled JOHN FAHEY, who had been in approximately two to three weeks ago, date not recalled. PRESLEY did not buy anything, but he caused his desk to be checked and a card in the name of JOHN FAHEY, Cal Tek Industries, was located.

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Date 7/13/68

STEVE VILLAIRE, 6326 Lexington Street, furnished the following information:

Until the middle of June, he was employed by JOHN ROWLAND as a laborer with the Big Brother Cleaning Company. One of the jobs which the company performed was the cleaning of the Kennedy Headquarters on Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles. Each morning he would go, along with JOHN ROWLAND and EDWARD SPELLS, to the headquarters where they would spend about two hours cleaning the headquarters. Generally, they left the headquarters before any of the volunteers for KENNEDY arrived to begin their day's work. On a few occasions, he recalled seeing people in the headquarters, particularly at the end of May and the first few days of June.

During the time that he was employed cleaning the Kennedy Headquarters, he did not take any of the literature which was available and does not recall ever seeing SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in the headquarters.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/28/68

JAMSHID TADJIKI, 1841 North New Hampshire Avenue, Apartment 9, Hollywood, was contacted at his residence and furnished the following information:

He came to the United States from Iran as an exchange student approximately three years ago and attended Los Angeles City College until 1967, when he went to work at the United States National Bank in Highland Park, California, where he is presently employed.

In March of 1968, he volunteered to assist Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in his campaign for the Presidency. While working as a volunteer for KENNEDY, he attended a speech by Senator KENNEDY at the Temple Isaiah, 10345 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles. He further stated that on at least two occasions he telephoned LENA SMITH, a Young Professional for KENNEDY worker, and asked her for dates. He also stated that he knew KAREN GANLEY and had called her and asked her for dates.

TADJIKI stated that he does not know any Jordanians and said that he has never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. He examined the photograph of SIRHAN and stated he has never seen him other than seeing his photographs shown in the newspapers.

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Date 6/24/68

HOLLY HOFFME, 940 Delinda Lane, telephone 790-4540, advised she is one of the "Rafferty Girls" who was on duty at RAFFERTY Headquarters at the Ambassador Hotel the night of June 4, 1968. She does not recognize SIRHAN SIRHAN by photograph or description and advised she has no knowledge of an incident involving a \$20 tip.

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Date 6/24/68

Mrs. JEFFERY (MARGARET) FINLEY, 270 Ravenna Drive, telephone 439-4229, advised that she went to the RAFFERTY Headquarters in the Ambassador Hotel about 8:15 p.m., the night of June 4, 1968. She was with her mother-in-law, Mrs. CHARLES FINLEY. She advised that while sitting with her mother-in-law at about 8:15 p.m., or shortly before, a man came into the RAFFERTY Headquarters, passed in front of her and her mother-in-law, and went over and stood by a band that was playing. She stated she now is "almost certain" that this person was SIRHAN SIRHAN. She stated she bases this on a clear recollection of seeing the individual arrive and commenting to her mother-in-law at that time that he was not well dressed and looked like a "slob". She stated she did not see this man again. She noted that in the issue of "Life" magazine dated June 21, 1968, Volume 64, Number 25, on Pages 30 - 31, in a large picture of the RAFFERTY Headquarters, it says in a caption that SIRHAN SIRHAN "may be in this picture". She stated in looking at this picture, in the middle of the left side of the picture, which is split by the crease in the center of the page, is a man in horn-rimmed glasses who is her husband, and he is standing approximately where she was sitting when this incident occurred, although the seats are not visible because of the crowd.

She recalls the individual she thinks is SIRHAN SIRHAN being dressed in a light colored shirt, but other clothing was unobserved. She recalled at the time thinking he looked like someone who might be a waiter, but "definitely not Spanish", although all the other waiters were. She stated she can never be positive that she saw SIRHAN.

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Date 6/24/68

JEFF FINLEY, 278 Ravenna Drive, Long Beach, telephone 439-4229, advised he has been Field Director for MAX RAFFERTY in connection with RAFFERTY's successful campaign for the Republican nomination to the U.S. Senate. He advised he has been working out of the RAFFERTY Headquarters at 3584 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was at the RAFFERTY Headquarters in the Ambassador Hotel the night of June 4, 1968. He did not know SIRHAN SIRHAN by description and could not recognize his photograph, but he stated that his wife and his mother had been in RAFFERTY Headquarters and believed, from photographs seen in magazines, that they had seen SIRHAN.

He advised that election night the two "Rafferty Girls" working for him were ANTOINETTE DULAINE, telephone 292-6236, and HOLLY HOFFME, telephone 790-4540.

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Mrs. CHARLES (FRANCES) FINLEY, 5053 Gardena Avenue, Long Beach, telephone G.A. 2-8927, advised she was at the RAFFERTY Headquarters in the Ambassador Hotel the night of the California primary, June 4, 1968. She was with her daughter-in-law, MARGARET FINLEY, and they were seated in front of a large mirror which covers one wall, and which mirror is pictured in "Life" magazine, June 21, 1968, Volume 64, Number 25, Pages 30 - 31.

In looking at this picture in "Life" magazine, she is seated approximately in front of her son, who is in the middle left hand side of the picture standing up and wearing horn-rimmed glasses. She stated that her son arrived at the RAFFERTY Headquarters after she had been there sometime and believes it to be about 8:45 p.m. when he arrived. Just before he arrived, her daughter-in-law pointed out an individual who walked in, passed the press table, then in front of her to a point where a band was playing, which would be off to the left in the above referred to "Life" magazine picture. She advised her daughter-in-law called her attention to this individual, who she is now sure, from looking at pictures in "Life" magazine, the press, television, and pictures shown to her this date, that it was SIRHAN SIRHAN. She did not see him again that evening.

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ANTOINETTE DULAINÉ was interviewed at her residence, 5434 11th Avenue, Los Angeles, telephone 292-6236. She advised she was one of the "Rafferty Girls" on duty at RAFFERTY Headquarters the night of June 4, 1968, and she does not recognize SIRHAN SIRHAN by description or photograph. She has no knowledge of any incident involving a \$20 tip.

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VICTORIA BILLINGS, 616 North Highland Avenue, telephone 799-1958, advised she, along with PAMELA RUSSO and several others, manned the press table at the RAFFERTY Headquarters in the Ambassador Hotel the night of June 4, 1968. She does not know SIRHAN SIRHAN by description and could not recognize his photograph. She further stated that she has no knowledge of an incident involving a \$20 tip.

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Date 6/27/68

DIANE WICK, 11936 Darlington, Los Angeles, California, advised she was working at the RAFFERTY headquarters the night of June 4, 1968 and she cannot identify SIRHAN SIRHAN as anyone she ever saw. She has no recollection of any incident involving a \$20.00 bill.

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KAREN SOUTHWICK, 11936 Darlington, Los Angeles, California, advised she was working at the RAFFERTY headquarters on the night of June 4, 1968. She cannot identify SIRHAN SIRHAN as anyone she ever saw and has no recollection of any incident involving a \$20.00 bill.

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Date 6/24/68

PAMELA RUSSO was interviewed at her office, the California Museum of Science and Industry, 700 North State Drive, Los Angeles, telephone 749-0101, Extension 235, and advised that she lives at 7512 Hampton Avenue, Los Angeles, California, telephone 876-4326. She advised that she is one of the public relations people who was working at the headquarters of Dr. MAX RAFFERTY during his successful bid for the Republican nomination to the U.S. Senate from California in the primary elections on June 4, 1968. In connection with the capacity, she was one of the hostesses at the RAFFERTY Headquarters at the Ambassador Hotel on election night. She stated she had no recollection of SIRHAN SIRHAN by description and could not recognize his picture.

Mrs. RUSSO stated that other girls who would have been in the RAFFERTY Headquarters that night would include two "Rafferty Girls" who would have worked for JEFF FINLEY, the Field Coordinator for RAFFERTY. Also present would have been a friend of hers, GEORGIA BOSTWICK who is an American Airlines (AAL) representative connected with the AAL Ticket Office in Boston. Also present were VICKY BILLINGS, home telephone 799-1958, KAREN SOUTHWICK, home telephone 826-7170, and DIANE WICK, who works for a public relations man, name unknown, and who is known to SOUTHWICK. Her last telephone number was 766-3211. RUSSO advised that another girl who was at RAFFERTY Headquarters is one MARVENE JONES, who works for ROGER HUTCHINSON, public relations man, in Hollywood, telephone H.O. 2-4500.

Mrs. RUSSO stated she has no knowledge of any alleged \$20 tip that might have been left by anyone for anyone at the RAFFERTY Headquarters election night.

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Date 6/19/68

ISABELL TABULARA, Secretary, Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau, 1709 West Eighth Street, Los Angeles, California, advised that a review of the records of this agency reflected no record concerning PHIL LEE CLEVINGER, DAVID MYERS, or RONALD HULEN.

She advised that these records contained one reference to one DAVE MYERS who was involved in bookmaking activities in Denver, Colorado, however, this individual is not identified in these files.

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Date 6/18/68

BENITO (no middle initial) ACOSTA, 915 South St. Andrews Place, Los Angeles, California, born [REDACTED] Vera Cruz, Mexico, advised that he is the head houseman in the Housekeeping Department at the Ambassador Hotel and has Social Security No. [REDACTED]

ACOSTA advised that he reported for work on June 4, 1968 at approximately 2:00 p.m. and left for home at approximately 3:00 a.m. on June 5, 1968. He stated that he was in his office at the Ambassador Hotel at the time of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He stated that his office is in front of the post office in the hotel which is stationed on the floor below the Embassy Room. He stated that one of the night cleaners came to his office shortly after midnight and told him that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. ACOSTA stated that he had not seen the incident and had no first hand information concerning it.

ACOSTA was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and advised that to the best of his knowledge he had not seen this individual in person.

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Date 6/16/68

HOWARD (no middle initial) ASBERRY, 2745 $\frac{1}{2}$ Maxson Road, El Monte, California, born [REDACTED] at Norton, Virginia, with Social Security Number [REDACTED] advised that he is an engineer employed in the Maintenance Department of the Ambassador Hotel.

ASBERRY advised that he arrived at work at approximately 7:20 a.m. and left for home at 4:30 p.m. on June 4, 1968 and was not present at the hotel at the time of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and had no first hand knowledge of this incident.

ASBERRY was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and advised that although this individual looked somewhat like some one he had seen before he could not place the individual and could not say with any degree of certainty that he had seen SIRHAN SIRHAN in person.

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Date 6/18/68

EDWARD A. CASTILLO, 251 South Emerald Street, Los Angeles, California, an electrician in the Maintenance Department of the Ambassador Hotel, advised that he was born [REDACTED] at El Salvador and has Social Security No. [REDACTED]

CASTILLO advised that he came on duty at 7:45 a.m. and left for home at 4:30 p.m. on June 4, 1968 and was not present at the hotel at the time of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

CASTILLO was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and advised that to his knowledge he has never seen this individual in person.

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DAVID P. COVIAN, 3134 West Eighth Street, Los Angeles, California, born [REDACTED] at Michuacon, Mexico, with Social Security Number [REDACTED] advised that he is a houseman in the Housekeeping Department of the Ambassador Hotel.

CAVIAN advised that on June 4, 1968 he reported to work at 4:00 p.m. and left at approximately midnight and was not present at the hotel at the time of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and had no first hand knowledge of the incident.

COVIAN was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and advised that to his knowledge he had not seen this individual in person.

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Date 6/18/68

JAMES D. EVERHART, 254 Witmer Street, Los Angeles, California, born [REDACTED] at Akron, Ohio, with Social Security Number [REDACTED] advised that he is an electrician in the Maintenance Department of the Ambassador Hotel.

EVERHART stated that on June 4, 1968 he arrived at work at 7:15 a.m. and left for home at 4:45 p.m. and was not present at the hotel at the time of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and has no first-hand knowledge concerning this incident.

EVERHART was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and advised that to his knowledge he has never seen this individual in person.

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ALVIN (no middle initial) KYLE, 8605 San Juan Avenue, South Gate, California, born [REDACTED], at Cozat, Nebraska, with Social Security Number [REDACTED], advised that he is an engineer in the Maintenance Department of the Ambassador Hotel.

KYLE advised that he arrived at work on June 4, 1968 at approximately 3:25 p.m. and left for home at approximately 11:35 p.m. He stated he was not at the hotel at the time of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and had no first hand knowledge of this incident.

KYLE was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and advised that to his knowledge he had not seen this individual in person.

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JUAN MANUEL PENA 759 Catalina Street, Los Angeles, California, born [REDACTED] Michuacon, Mexico, advised that he is a houseman employed in the Housekeeping Department of the Ambassador Hotel.

PENA advised that he reported for work at 11:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968 and terminated that shift of duty at 7:00 a.m. on June 5, 1968.

PENA stated that at the time of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY he was in the boulevard storeroom on the floor below the Embassy Room and learned of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY from other employees. He stated that he did not see the incident and had no first hand knowledge concerning it.

PENA was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and advised that to his knowledge he had not seen this individual in persons.

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6/27/68

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The following interview was conducted at the Kenmore Coffee Shop, 3160 West 8th Street, Los Angeles:

MARINA DOLHANCEY identified herself as an employee of the Sheraton-West Hotel, Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles. She declined to furnish her residence address.

She stated that she is from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and that she has a boy friend who is a bartender at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles. She was at the Ambassador Hotel during the evening of June 4, 1968, from approximately 9:00 p.m., until sometime after midnight.

She was not at the Ambassador Hotel at anytime earlier in the day. She could not recall her activities prior to going to the Ambassador, but surmised that as June 4th was her day off, she had probably slept late and not gone out until early evening.

She does not know anyone named JOHN FAHEY and has never, on June 4th or any other day, met a man at the Ambassador and gone with him in his car to Oxnard or anywhere else. Whatever she did during the day on June 4th, she definitely knows it was not that.

She introduced her boy friend who had entered the coffee shop. He identified himself as MIGUEL HERNANDEZ, address 854 $\frac{1}{2}$ South Mariposa Street, Los Angeles. He stated that he is a bartender at the Ambassador Hotel and was on duty on the night that Senator KENNEDY was shot. He confirmed that DOLHANCEY was at the Ambassador Hotel that evening.

She works from 8 to 4:00 p.m. at the Sheraton-West Hotel and advised that if she needed to be further interviewed that she could be contacted at the hotel.

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Date 6/28/68

MIGUEL HADDAD, 301 West Washington Boulevard, Los Angeles, was contacted at this location and advised that although he is not personally acquainted with JOSE DUARTE, he is aware of the activities and reputation of this individual. HADDAD described DUARTE as a "publicity seeker," and personally suspects, although without any factual knowledge, that DUARTE fabricated his identification of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as attending a May 21, 1968, meeting of the Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party (LFPFP) at 3800 Amesbury, for the purpose of obtaining favorable publicity for his (DUARTE's) anti CASTRO activities. HADDAD noted that DUARTE and his followers have attended other meetings on Cuba to obtain a reputation for their activities.

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Date 6/28/68

HIRAM GOMEZ, 1716 West Highland Avenue, Hollywood, California, was contacted at this location and furnished the following information:

Approximately one year ago, he became acquainted with JOSE DUARTE. Although he has no reliable knowledge regarding a May 21, 1968, Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party (LFPFP) meeting at 3800 Amesbury, Los Angeles, he has heard rumors that JOSE DUARTE and his followers, who have identified SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as attending this meeting, are not positive in their identification and may have only observed someone resembling SIRHAN.

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7/31/68

ALI KHAN BOUCNAND, residence, 2199 North Beachwood; employment, Assistant Manager, Akron Department Store, 4400 West Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, was interviewed at his residence in the presence of Sergeant MICHAEL MC GANN, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) and furnished the following information:

On the evening of May 21, 1968, he accompanied his roommate, REZA JALALIPOUR, and one MOHAMMAD VAFAT to a meeting sponsored by the Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party (LFPFP) at 3800 Amesbury, Los Angeles. Their purpose in attending this particular meeting was to obtain speakers for the "Iranian Students" Club, which organization BOUCNAND described as a social club. Three other "Iranian Students" Club members attended this meeting, arriving by separate transportation, namely Dr. PARVIZ TAHERPOUR, SIROUS KARAMI, and VANIK SALMASIZADHE.

BOUCNAND recalled that one (FNU) DUARTE, a Cuban exile, spoke following a talk and slide presentation on Cuba by an unknown American who had recently visited Cuba. BOUCNAND stated his roommate, JALALIPOUR, engaged in a loud argument with (FNU) DUARTE. BOUCNAND does not recall statements made by DUARTE or JALALIPOUR but noted that this argument involved a face-to-face confrontation between these two individuals.

BOUCNAND volunteered that JALALIPOUR speaks with a heavy foreign accent and that JALALIPOUR closely resembles news media photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN published shortly after the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. BOUCNAND recalled that following the publication of these photographs, he told JALALIPOUR, in jest, that he better stay inside or someone might mistake him for SIRHAN.

BOUCNAND was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, including a June 5, 1968, photograph taken by the LAPD. After viewing these photographs, BOUCNAND advised he did not observe anyone else at the above meeting resembling the individual depicted in these photographs.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/30/68

FRANK GUTIERREZ, 4810 Oakwood Avenue, Los Angeles, was interviewed at this location and furnished the following information:

He was born [REDACTED], in Cuba. On the evening of May 21, 1968, he and approximately ten other Cuban individuals, including JOSE DUARTE, ALBERT VELAZCO, FRANK MARTINEZ, FRANKLIN DENIS and EVIDIO PEREIRA, attended a meeting at 3800 Amesbury, Los Angeles. He believes that VELAZCO had a pamphlet announcing this meeting and a talk on Cuba by (FNU) SHINOFF, an American student who recently returned from a trip to Cuba. GUTIERREZ drove to the residence at 3800 Amesbury with VELAZCO, who resides at 1409 North Edgemont, Los Angeles, arriving shortly before 9:00 p.m. GUTIERREZ believes that shortly after arriving at this meeting, JOSE DUARTE approached the chairman of the meeting, name unrecalled, and privately requested time to present a talk regarding his former experiences in Cuba. Following the talk on Cuba by the unknown American student, DUARTE stood up and requested time to refute statements favorable to FIDEL CASTRO made by the American student. A number of persons became quite critical of DUARTE, stating that he was not a scheduled speaker and should not be allowed to present his views on Cuba. GUTIERREZ believes that a vote was taken as to whether to allow DUARTE to speak, and it was ultimately decided that DUARTE could talk after the slide presentation by the American student.

Following this slide presentation, DUARTE stood up and spoke for approximately ten minutes. GUTIERREZ recalled that ten or fifteen individuals left the meeting immediately before and during DUARTE's talk. Many of those who remained repeatedly criticized statements by DUARTE, and although the meeting remained orderly, the audience was quite noisy. GUTIERREZ recalls one individual in particular who got up from his chair and confronted DUARTE at the front of the room. GUTIERREZ described this individual as being dark complected, approximately 5'6", 145 pounds, having dark curly

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hair and a foreign accent and being casually attired. GUTIERREZ does not recall specific comments made by this individual but believes he accused DUARTE of working for the United States Government. Although the arguments between DUARTE and this individual became quite loud, at no time did GUTIERREZ observe any kind of a scuffle.

GUTIERREZ was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, including a June 5, 1968, photograph taken by the Los Angeles Police Department. After viewing these photographs, GUTIERREZ advised that he did not observe anyone at the above meeting resembling the individual depicted in same and that he is certain that the above described individual who argued with DUARTE was not identical to the photographs of SIRHAN.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/25/63

RAQUEL LAEMMLE, 3300 Amesbury, Los Angeles, was interviewed at this location and furnished the following information:

On May 21, 1963, she and her husband, ROBERT LAEMMLE, hosted an open meeting sponsored by the Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party (LFPFP) at their residence, 3300 Amesbury. The LAEMMLEs have, on numerous past occasions, made their residence available for such meetings.

Approximately 65 persons attended this meeting, most of whom were unknown to LAEMMLE and probably members of other Peace and Freedom Party Chapters in the Los Angeles area. LAEMMLE noted that pamphlets announcing this meeting and a talk on Cuba by PAUL SHINOFF were mailed to many Peace and Freedom Party members in the Los Angeles area and that the meeting was announced in the Los Angeles "Free Press" newspaper.

The meeting started at approximately 8:15 p.m. and lasted until shortly before midnight. Between ten and fifteen Cuban individuals, headed by JOSE DUARTE, arrived at the meeting. LAEMMLE believes these individuals arrived at approximately 9:00 p.m. but could not recall whether they arrived before or after SHINOFF, who also arrived at approximately 9:00 p.m. Following a talk by SHINOFF, and as SHINOFF was preparing a slide presentation, DUARTE stood up and demanded that he be given time to present his views on Cuba. According to LAEMMLE, a noisy but orderly discussion followed, and a vote was taken as to whether DUARTE should be allowed to speak since he was not previously announced as a speaker. Those present voted to allow DUARTE to speak following SHINOFF's slide presentation. Following SHINOFF's slide presentation, DUARTE stood up again and started his talk. Between fifteen and twenty individuals left the meeting at this point. The audience, not receptive to DUARTE, became quite noisy, but at no time did a scuffle take place. LAEMMLE does not recall anyone in particular

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arguing with DUARTE or call DUARTE a CIA agent. She feels that the audience as a whole was more critical of DUARTE because of his attitude . than his views on Cuba.

LAEMMLE cannot recall observing anyone at the meeting who resembled news media photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. She recalled that as the meeting adjourned one tall and two short dark complected individuals, who she believes arrived shortly after the meeting started, walked past her and hesitated when they observed a large Star of David which she was wearing on a chain around her neck. Recalling this incident, LAEMMLE suggested that these three individuals could have been Arabs in view of their reaction upon observing the Star of David.

LAEMMLE did not see or hear anything else which would indicate that anyone at the meeting was of Arab extraction. She does not recall the dress of any of these three individuals or any remarks made by same.

Photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN were shown to LAEMMLE, and, after viewing these photographs, LAEMMLE advised she is certain that none of the above three individuals or anyone else she observed at the meeting resembles these photographs of SIRHAN.

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Date 6/25/63

ELLEN SCHNEIDERS, 969 $\frac{1}{2}$ Manzanita, Los Angeles, was contacted in front of her residence and furnished the following information:

On May 21, 1963, she attended an open meeting of the Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party (LFPFP), at 3300 Amesbury, Los Angeles, the residence of ROBERT and RAQUEL LAEMMLE. This meeting was chaired by her husband, RON SCHNEIDERS, who is chairman of the LFPFP.

SCHNEIDERS estimates that between 55 and 60 persons attended this meeting and noted that only about ten of these would have been members of the LFPFP. SCHNEIDERS indicated that invitations announcing this meeting, and a talk on Cuba by PAUL SHINOFF, were mailed to over one thousand members of the various chapters of the Peace and Freedom Party in the Los Angeles area. Leaflets announcing this meeting were also distributed at Los Angeles City College. SCHNEIDERS recalled that SHINOFF arrived at approximately 9:00 p.m. and that shortly thereafter a group of approximately ten Cuban individuals, headed by JOSE DUARTE, previously unknown to SCHNEIDERS, arrived at this meeting. Although SCHNEIDERS spent much of her time preparing and serving refreshments at this meeting, she recalls that following a talk and slide presentation by SHINOFF, DUARTE stood up and spoke for between five and ten minutes. The audience became quite agitated with DUARTE, and although there was considerable shouting, SCHNEIDERS does not believe that any kind of a scuffle took place. SCHNEIDERS recalls observing two or three dark complected individuals, all having dark wavy hair, who were seated toward the front of the room and who, along with the others seated toward the front, shouted criticism at DUARTE as this individual attempted to speak. SCHNEIDERS does not recall any particular remarks made by these individuals but feels they were critical of DUARTE's attitude rather than the subject matter. SCHNEIDERS vaguely recalls a remark regarding DUARTE being a CIA agent, and although she cannot recall who made this remark, she believes that it was a female

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individual. SCHNEIDERS does not believe that these two or three individuals were part of the Cuban group or members of the Peace and Freedom Party.

SCHNEIDERS was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and after viewing these photographs, advised that she does not recognize them as being identical with anyone attending the meeting, including the above two or three individuals.

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Date 6/27/68

RON SCHNEIDERS, 969½ Manzanita, Los Angeles, was interviewed at this location. It was noted by SA RAYSA that SCHNEIDERS' apartment contained a large poster of ERNESTO "CHE" GUEVARA bearing the inscription "Viva Che," several small anti-Vietnam war posters, and several posters reading "Free Huey." On numerous occasions during the interview, SCHNEIDERS made comments critical of the Los Angeles Police Department and its handling of the Los Angeles area anti-Vietnam war demonstrations, and its harassment of members of the Mexican-American community.

SCHNEIDERS acknowledged he is Chairman of the Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party (LFPFP) and that on May 21, 1968, he chaired an open meeting sponsored by the LFPFP at 3800 Amesbury, Los Angeles, and lasting from approximately 8:15 p.m. to shortly before midnight. SCHNEIDERS estimates 60 to 70 persons attended this meeting, including approximately 15 LFPFP members and approximately 10 Cuban individuals, who arrived at approximately 9:15 p.m. in a group headed by JOSE DUARTE, previously unknown to SCHNEIDERS.

Approximately 1,200 invitations to this meeting were mailed to the Los Angeles area Peace and Freedom Party members, and the meeting was advertised in the Los Angeles "Free Press" newspaper. Leaflets were also distributed at Los Angeles City College. Both announcements referred to a talk on Cuba by PAUL HUGH SHINOFF who had recently returned from a trip to Cuba. SHINOFF's presence was arranged by SCHNEIDERS.

SCHNEIDERS introduced SHINOFF at approximately 9:00 p.m. and shortly thereafter DUARTE and his followers arrived. DUARTE approached SCHNEIDERS and requested time to discuss his views on Cuba and to refute any statements favorable to CASTRO made by SHINOFF. During SHINOFF's talk one of DUARTE's companion's shouted something at SHINOFF and DUARTE, speaking in Spanish, quieted this individual.

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Following the SHINOFF talk, DUARTE stood up before the audience and demanded that he be given time to speak before the presentation of slides on Cuba by SHINOFF. A noisy debate followed, and SCHNEIDERS called for a vote as to whether DUARTE should be allowed to speak. A vote resulted in a tie, and SCHNEIDERS told DUARTE he could speak but only after the slide presentation. SCHNEIDERS then requested the audience to remain seated following the slides for a talk by DUARTE. Following the slide presentation, DUARTE stood up and spoke for approximately 10 minutes. The audience became quite agitated and critical of DUARTE, but SCHNEIDERS does not recall any statements made. SCHNEIDERS did recall that someone asked DUARTE why he left Cuba; that DUARTE replied that he was forced to leave because of his opposition to the CASTRO government; and that an elderly woman, who SCHNEIDERS refused to identify, then accused DUARTE of being a CIA Agent.

SCHNEIDERS was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, including a June 5, 1968, Los Angeles Police Department photograph and a photograph depicting a profile view of SIRHAN. After viewing these photographs, he advised that he did not observe anyone at the meeting resembling the individual depicted in these photographs. SCHNEIDERS vaguely recalls observing an unknown dark complected white male individual, wearing a T-shirt, who stood toward the front of the room during the slide presentation, but was unable to further describe this individual or recall whether he resembled the SIRHAN photographs. SCHNEIDERS did not see this individual arrive or leave the meeting and did not see or hear anything which might indicate that he was of Arab extraction.

SCHNEIDERS noted that approximately one week ago he received a call from a female acquaintance who told him that a second female acquaintance, who attended the above meeting, had stated that SIRHAN SIRHAN had attended this meeting. SCHNEIDERS, who refused to identify either of these female individuals, gave this information to JIM OSBORN, a friend and reporter for the Los Angeles "Free Press" newspaper. According to SCHNEIDERS, OSBORN contacted this second female individual, and the latter became very angry and denied ever making such a statement.

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SCHNEIDERS stated he felt an obligation as Chairman of the LFPFP not to disclose the identity of the other LFPFP members attending this meeting without first contacting these individuals and determining whether they desired to be identified.

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Date 6/26/63

PAUL GROSSBERG, 4316 Finley, Hollywood, telephone 665-4924, was contacted at his residence and furnished the following information:

GROSSBERG described himself as a liberal and anti-communist in his political beliefs. On the evening of May 21, 1963, GROSSBERG attended a meeting sponsored by the Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party (LFPFP), which meeting included a talk and slide presentation on Cuba by PAUL SHINOFF. This meeting was held at 3300 Amesbury, Los Angeles, the residence of ROBERT and RAQUEL LAEMMLE, and was chaired by RON SCHNEIDERS, who is Chairman of the LFPFP. According to GROSSBERG, approximately 60 persons attended this meeting, and only a small number of those present were members of the LFPFP. A group of approximately ten Cuban individuals, including JOSE DUARTE, unknown to GROSSBERG prior to this meeting, also attended the meeting.

GROSSBERG recalled that he arrived at this meeting between 9:30 and 10:00 p.m., at which time SHINOFF was concluding his talk on Cuba and preparing to present his slides. Shortly after GROSSBERG arrived, a Cuban individual, subsequently identified to GROSSBERG as JOSE DUARTE, stood up and requested time to present his views on Cuba. A loud debate followed DUARTE's request to speak, with many of those present apparently feeling that DUARTE should not be allowed to speak since he was not a scheduled speaker. GROSSBERG noted that he favored allowing DUARTE to speak and that he was probably as noisy as anyone else at this point in criticising those who opposed a talk by DUARTE. Those present finally voted to allow DUARTE to speak but only after SHINOFF finished his slide presentation.

GROSSBERG described SHINOFF's presentation as extremely one-sided and definitely pro-CASTRO. During the slide presentation, several of DUARTE's companions criticized SHINOFF's interpretation of economic and reform programs promulgated under FIDEL CASTRO. This criticism, which

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remained orderly, included statements to the effect that virtually all of the reforms spoken of by SHINOFF were instituted before CASTRO assumed leadership in Cuba. GROSSBERG further recalls that one of the slides depicted a prison in Cuba and that SHINOFF claimed that CASTRO frequently visited this prison as a gesture of good will, even though it contained his (CASTRO's) political enemies. Following this claim by SHINOFF, one of DUARTE's Cuban companions stated that he had spent considerable time in this particular prison and had never known CASTRO to visit it.

Following SHINOFF's slide presentation, DUARTE spoke for between ten and fifteen minutes, repeatedly referring to how CASTRO had betrayed the revolution. A number of persons left the meeting as DUARTE got up to speak. GROSSBERG indicated that although most of those who remained for DUARTE's talk were quiet, six or seven individuals continually criticised DUARTE's statements. GROSSBERG stated that although he is not acquainted with these individuals, he would describe them as "leftists," based upon their actions at this meeting, and at several other meetings of the LFFFP meetings which they attended. GROSSBERG does not recall any specific comments made by these individuals. He vaguely recalls a statement accusing DUARTE of being a CIA agent, and believes this statement was made by an individual seated in the center of the room who inquired why DUARTE left Cuba. GROSSBERG feels that DUARTE probably aggravated this criticism by shouting back whenever one of these individuals made a comment. GROSSBERG stated that although DUARTE and the above individuals argued vigorously, each returning the shouts of the others, at no time did any kind of a scuffle take place.

GROSSBERG indicated that as DUARTE finished his talk, he (GROSSBERG) went to the front of the room and talked briefly with this individual, thanking him for coming to the meeting. DUARTE gave GROSSBERG his telephone number and told GROSSBERG that if he (GROSSBERG) ever wanted him to speak again, he could be contacted at this number.

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GROSSBERG was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, including a June 5, 1968, Los Angeles Police Department photograph. After viewing these photographs, GROSSBERG advised that he is certain that none of the individuals he observed at the above meeting, including those arguing with DUARTE, resembled these photographs.

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Date 7/1/68

ERNA BUDZISLAWSKI, 2040 Rodney, Los Angeles, was interviewed at this location and furnished the following information:

She is 72 years of age, having been born [REDACTED] hard of hearing, and very nearsighted.

She attended a May 21, 1968, meeting sponsored by the Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party (LFPFP) at 3800 Amesbury, Los Angeles, the residence of ROBERT and RAQUEL LAEMMLE. BUDZISLAWSKI estimated that approximately 55 to 60 individuals attended this meeting, but believes that only about 10 of this number were members of the LFPFP.

BUDZISLAWSKI recalls that following a talk on Cuba by an unknown American youth, who supposedly recently returned from Cuba, an unknown Cuban individual attempted to speak, and after a noisy discussion was told that he would have to wait until after a slide presentation. BUDZISLAWSKI left the meeting immediately after the slide presentation, not waiting for the Cuban individual to speak. She did not see or hear anyone in particular argue with the Cuban individual and does not recall observing anyone wearing a white T-shirt.

BUDZISLAWSKI was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, including a June 5, 1968, Los Angeles Police Department photograph. After viewing these photographs, BUDZISLAWSKI advised that she did not observe anyone at the above meeting who resembled the photographs of SIRHAN.

BUDZISLAWSKI noted that approximately ten days ago, she was telephoned by LFPFP member MARIA NALDI who stated she observed an individual resembling SIRHAN at this meeting. BUDZISLAWSKI furnished this information to RON SCHNEIDERS, Chairman of the LFPFP.

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BUDZISLAWSKI further recalls making a statement in jest to NALDI during the above meeting to the effect that a well dressed, elderly gentleman present looked like a CIA Agent, but does not believe anyone else present overheard this statement.

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Date 7/1/68

JOHN NALDI, 2044 Dracena, Los Angeles, was interviewed at his place of employment, Mario's Italian Restaurant, 1001 Broxton, Westwood Village, and furnished the following information:

On the evening of May 21, 1968, he accompanied his wife, MARIA NALDI, to a meeting of the Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party (LFPPF) at 3800 Amesbury, Los Angeles. NALDI is only slightly acquainted with ROBERT and RAQUEL LAEMMLE, the owners of the residence located at 3800 Amesbury, Los Angeles. NALDI indicated that he is not interested in the meetings of the Los Angeles Peace and Freedom Party; has only attended two prior meetings of this organization, and attended the May 21, 1968, LFPPF meeting as a favor to his wife, MARIA NALDI, who he described as young and impressionable. NALDI is not acquainted with others attending this meeting, with the exception of ROBERT and RAQUEL LAEMMLE.

NALDI, who sat by himself toward the rear of the room during the entire meeting, indicated that he did not pay attention to the speakers. He remembers that the meeting became quite noisy when an unknown Cuban individual spoke following a slide presentation on Cuba by an unknown youth but does not recall any comments made or anyone in particular arguing with the Cuban individual. NALDI did not observe anyone wearing a white T-shirt but noted that his wife, whom he believes sat toward the center of the room, has since told him that she observed an individual so attired and believes that this individual resembles news media photographs she has seen of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

NALDI was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, including a June 5, 1968, Los Angeles Police Department photograph. After viewing these photographs, NALDI stated that he did not observe anyone at this meeting who resembled these photographs.

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HUGO BYRNE, 4035 Monroe Street, Apartment 1, Los Angeles, California, telephone 662-0972, was contacted at this location and furnished the following information:

He stated he is a reporter for "La Prensa de Los Angeles", a semimonthly Spanish language newspaper published at Los Angeles, California.

He stated that three or four weeks ago one JOSE ANTONIO DUARTE, 6643 De Longpre Avenue, Los Angeles, California, told him that he (DUARTE) and a number of other Los Angeles area anti-Castro Cuban individuals recently attended a "pro-Castro" meeting at a private residence near Griffith Park in Los Angeles, California. DUARTE told BYRNE that he (DUARTE) observed a young dark complected male individual at this meeting and that he (DUARTE) is certain that this individual is identical to news-media photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. BYRNE believes that one ALBERT VELAZCO was one of the Cuban individuals who accompanied DUARTE to this meeting.

BYRNE stated he does not have any first hand knowledge of this meeting and was unable to furnish any additional information regarding same.

Although BYRNE is acquainted with a Cuban individual by the name of FRANK GUITIERREZ, he has not seen this individual in approximately two years. At that time GUITIERREZ was residing in an apartment building on Normandie Avenue, between Wilshire Boulevard and Olympic Avenue in Los Angeles, California

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Date 7/24/68

GERALD LIGHT GOLDSTEIN, 649A Hawthorne, Glendale, California, was interviewed at this location and furnished the following information:

Although currently unemployed, he is a free-lance photographer and occasionally sells photographs to the Los Angeles area newspapers.

Between midnight and 12:10 a.m. on June 5, 1968, he arrived at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, for the purpose of taking photographs of a reception for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. GOLDSTEIN proceeded to the Embassy Room at the hotel, and, shortly after arriving at this location was told that Senator KENNEDY had just been shot in another area of the hotel. GOLDSTEIN then proceeded to the area of the shooting and took several photographs of the persons who had been shot. Several days later he gave this film to the "Free Press" newspaper. GOLDSTEIN did not see the actual shooting of Senator KENNEDY or the person responsible for the shooting.

GOLDSTEIN also advised that on May 21, 1968, he attended a meeting sponsored by the Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party (LFPFP) at 3300 Amesbury, Los Angeles, which meeting included a talk and slide presentation on Cuba by PAUL SHINOFF. GOLDSTEIN, who is a member of the LFPFP, arrived at the meeting at approximately 9:30 p.m. As SHINOFF was preparing to present his slides of Cuba, a Cuban individual, subsequently identified to GOLDSTEIN as Major JOSE DUARTE, stood up and requested that he be given time to present his views on Cuba. The meeting became quite loud, and GOLDSTEIN believes that those present voted to allow DUARTE to speak following SHINOFF's slide presentation. After the presentation of these slide, which slides GOLDSTEIN described as being of very poor quality, DUARTE again stood up at the front of the room and proceeded to present his views on Cuba. The audience again became quite noisy and critical of DUARTE. GOLDSTEIN was unable to

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identify any particular individuals arguing with DUARTE, nor could he recall any of the comments made by these individuals. He did not hear anyone accuse DUARTE of being a CIA Agent and did not observe anyone scuffle with this individual.

GOLDSTEIN was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, including a photograph taken June 5, 1968, by the Los Angeles Police Department. After viewing these photographs, GOLDSTEIN advised he could not recall observing anyone at the above meeting, or at the Ambassador Hotel on the morning of June 5, 1968, who resembled these photographs.

GOLDSTEIN noted that several weeks ago, RON SCHNEIDERS, Chairman of the LFPPF, mentioned that one of the other LFPPF members who attended the above May 21, 1968, meeting told him (SCHNEIDERS) that an individual resembling SIRHAN attended this meeting. GOLDSTEIN, however, does not know the identity of this LFPPF member.

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Date 7/30/68

VANIK SALMASIZADHE, Apartment 11, 631 East Windsor, Glendale, California, was interviewed at his place of employment, Dunlop Tires, 1023 East Colorado (241-4756), in the presence of Sergeant MICHAEL MC GANN, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) and furnished the following information:

On May 21, 1968, he and five other individuals of Iranian extraction attended a meeting sponsored by the Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party (LFPFP) at 3800 Amesbury, Los Angeles, arriving at this location at approximately 8:15 p.m. The other Iranians attending with him were as follows:

Dr. PARVIZ TAHERPOUR, who runs a medical clinic on East First Street in Los Angeles.

ALI KHAN BOUCNAND, 2119 North Beechwood, Los Angeles, California.

REZA JALALIPOUR, a student at Valley Junior College, Van Nuys, California, who rooms with BOUCNAND.

SIROUS KARAMI, who lives in the Silver Lake area of Los Angeles; and one unknown Iranian individual who is an acquaintance of JALALIPOUR.

According to SALMASIZADHE, KARAMI, who is a member of the LFPFP, invited the other Iranians to this meeting.

SALMASIZADHE recalled that the meeting included a talk and slide presentation on Cuba by an unknown American individual who recently returned from a trip to Cuba. Following this talk and slide presentation, an unknown Cuban individual spoke for approximately ten minutes, claiming to have been with FIDEL CASTRO during the Cuban revolution and to have later been arrested and imprisoned by CASTRO

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for opposing communism in Cuba. SALMASIZADHE further recalled that during the Cuban's talk, REZA JALALIPOUR confronted this individual and engaged in a loud argument. SALMASIZADHE stated he does not recall any statements made during this argument, although he believes that JALALIPOUR told the Cuban that he was a Persian, in response to an inquiry by the Cuban. SALMASIZADHE described JALALIPOUR as being approximately 24 years of age, 5'6", 145 pounds, dark complected, curly black hair, and having a heavy foreign accent. He believes that JALALIPOUR was wearing a light colored turtleneck pullover type shirt on the evening of this meeting. SALMASIZADHE volunteered that JALALIPOUR can be particularly loud and outspoken in pressing an argument.

Photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN were exhibited to SALMASIZADHE, and, after viewing same, he noted that REZA JALALIPOUR closely resembles the individual depicted in these photographs. SALMASIZADHE stated he did not observe anyone else resembling the SIRHAN photographs at the above meeting and could not recall anyone else who actually confronted and argued with the Cuban individual.

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Date 6/26/68

ALBERTO GUERRO, Banquet Houseman, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised through an interpreter, BENITO ACOSTA, 915 South Saint Andrews Place, Los Angeles, that he, GUERRO, resides at 826 Fedora Street, Los Angeles, California. On the night of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY he was not in the area of the incident. GUERRO learned of the shooting of the Senator only after people started rushing about seeking a way out of the hotel. GUERRO advised he did not see Senator KENNEDY on the night of the shooting and at no time did he see SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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Date 6/26/68

Mrs. TRUDY JENNINGS, Housekeeping Staff, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at her place of employment regarding the events surrounding the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

JENNINGS advised that she resides at 11231 Success Avenue, Los Angeles, California, telephone 569-0548.

JENNINGS stated that on the evening KENNEDY was shot, she was assigned to work from twelve midnight to eight o'clock in the morning. She further stated that on that evening she had come in approximately two hours before her shift was to begin. She advised that she had done so in hopes of seeing KENNEDY. She stated that she had been hanging around the area of the Embassy Ballroom, and the adjoining kitchen where the Senator was shot. Shortly prior to the shooting, JENNINGS advised she had noticed some cocktail glasses on the floor near the women's restroom, just outside the kitchen. She picked up the glasses and brought them into the kitchen and placed them on a serving counter across from the ice machine. She then advised that she proceeded to the powder room downstairs to see if it was clean. While enroute to the powder room, she stated that she heard cheering coming from the vicinity of the Embassy Ballroom upstairs. Surmising that KENNEDY had won the election, she ran back upstairs to the kitchen to see KENNEDY.

JENNINGS stated that she returned upstairs to the kitchen and stood by the ice machine. She advised that she only noticed one other person in the room at that time. This person, she stated, was a dishwasher. Shortly after she had arrived in the kitchen, she saw the Senator coming into the kitchen from the Ballroom. She stated that he was accompanied by CARL (Last Name Unknown), the Maitre d', and two other unidentified white males in business suits. She stated that the Senator was followed by a number of persons, none of whom she recognized.

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When KENNEDY passed her, JENNINGS advised, he smiled at her and "gave her a little squeeze". JENNINGS advised that she had had occasion to see KENNEDY several times during his stay at the hotel and that he had always smiled at whenever they happened to run into one another.

JENNINGS advised that KENNEDY then walked on past her and began shaking hands with the unidentified dishwasher. JENNINGS then advised that she heard someone yell, "KENNEDY!" and then heard two loud reports. At this point, JENNINGS advised that KENNEDY was about six feet from her. Upon hearing the two loud reports, she turned and looked at KENNEDY and saw him falling back toward her. JENNINGS stated that she did not see him actually hit the floor. She stated that she did not see the subject SIRHAN. She further stated she saw no one with a gun. JENNINGS also advised that she did not notice any blood as KENNEDY was falling. She advised that she did not notice that any one else had been wounded.

At this point, JENNINGS stated, she became very frightened and ran out of the room via the door next to the men's restroom which leads to the lobby of the hotel. She stated that immediately after hearing the two loud reports, people began screaming and there was a great deal of pushing and shoving. She advised that when she ran out of the room, she ran directly to the Venetian Room which is across the lobby from the Embassy Ballroom.

JENNINGS stated that she went to a pay telephone booth in the Venetian Room and called her mother, Mrs. GERTRUDE MANLEY, 722 East 115th Street, Los Angeles, California, and advised her that KENNEDY had been shot.

JENNINGS stated that she then walked downstairs to the area where the maintenance employees are stationed. Upon arriving there, JENNINGS advised that she remembered seeing her supervisor, MAJOR HAYDEN, and telling him that KENNEDY had been shot.

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JENNINGS advised that she then just wandered around for awhile and then walked into a women's restroom downstairs in the same area. She stated that she began crying over the preceeding events, and while doing so, two women came in and asked why she was crying. JENNINGS stated that she advised one of the women that she was crying because Senator KENNEDY had been shot, and that she had been there when it had happened. One of the women commented to her that it was a terrible thing to have happened and said that she had been in the Embassy Ballroom while KENNEDY was making his victory speech.

JENNINGS stated that she then just "walked around" the hotel until four or five o'clock in the morning. She stated that there were so many people around that she was unable to get any work done anyway.

At around dawn, JENNINGS advised she went back to the men's restroom by the kitchen where the shooting occurred with the purpose of cleaning it. When she entered there were several police officers in the restroom washing their hands. She stated that she emptied a waste basket near the door and in the course of doing so, noticed a brown alligator wallet lying on the floor next to the waste basket. JENNINGS advised that she picked up the wallet, and without looking at its contents, walked outside into the kitchen and gave it to a policeman in plainclothes. She stated that at this point a uniformed officer asked what she was doing there and took her name and address.

JENNINGS stated that she then went to the Coconut Grove and cleaned the restrooms there. By the time she had completed that task, JENNINGS advised, it was eight o'clock and she left to return home.

JENNINGS reiterated that at no time during the evening did she see anyone resembling SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, nor did she see anyone shooting. She also repeated that when she saw the Senator begin to fall, she panicked and ran from the room. She could recall nothing further about the incident.

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JENNINGS advised that she had been interviewed on June 21, 1968, by two men she believed were Detectives from the Los Angeles Police Department. She stated that she was questioned for approximately two hours by these two men; and that the entire interview had been recorded on a tape recorder. JENNINGS stated that at several times during the interview, the interviewers had expressed doubt at the veracity of her story.

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MANUEL CHAVEZ, dishwasher, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised through an interpreter, NICHOLA VALENZUELA, 908 South Normandie, Los Angeles, that he, CHAVEZ, resides at 1000 West 23rd Street, Los Angeles.

On the night of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, CHAVEZ advised he was washing silverware one floor below the kitchen where Senator KENNEDY was shot. CHAVEZ advised he did not hear any shots and at no time did he see anyone resembling SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel. CHAVEZ advised he first learned of a shooting when someone stated Senator KENNEDY had been shot. CHAVEZ advised he could not recall who gave him this information.

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SA JAMES W. MC CORD/clp Date dictated 6/22/68

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SIDNEY PLOTNICK, 4542 Avocado Street, Los Angeles, was interviewed at this location regarding a May 21, 1968, meeting of the Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party (LFPFP) held at 3800 Amesbury, Los Angeles.

It was noted that PLOTNICK's residence contained numerous posters desecrating religions. PLOTNICK was himself dressed as a clown for no apparent reason.

PLOTNICK's account of the above meeting was replete with inconsistencies and incoherent rambling statements. He acknowledged attending this May 21, 1968, LFPFP meeting and stated that he "may have" observed a slender, dark complected, white male individual sitting by a set of doors leading to an outside patio. PLOTNICK further stated he believes this individual approached and argued with JOSE DUARTE, previously unknown to PLOTNICK, as DUARTE attempted to speak at this meeting. PLOTNICK was unable to further describe this dark complected individual or recall any statements made by same.

PLOTNICK was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, including a June 5, 1968, Los Angeles Police Department photograph. After viewing these photographs, PLOTNICK claimed he now recalls that the above individual may have resembled the photographs of SIRHAN.

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Date 7/1/68

MARIA CHRISTINA NALDI, 2044 Dracena, Los Angeles, was interviewed at this location and furnished the following information:

On May 21, 1968, she and her husband, JOHN NALDI, attended a Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party (LFPFP) sponsored meeting at 3800 Amesbury, Los Angeles, the residence of ROBERT and RAQUEL LAEMMLE. NALDI estimates approximately 60 persons attended this meeting, including approximately 10 LFPFP members and a group of approximately 10 Cuban individuals, headed by JOSE DUARTE, previously unknown to NALDI. Attending from the LFPFP were ROBERT and RAQUEL LAEMMLE, RON and ELLEN SCHNEIDERS, PAUL GROSSBERG, SIDNEY PLOTNICK and ERNA BUDZISLAWSKI.

NALDI recalled that following a talk on Cuba by PAUL SHINOFF, JOSE DUARTE stood up before the audience and requested time to present his views and refute statements made by SHINOFF. The audience became quite noisy, and the question of whether DUARTE should be allowed to speak was put to a vote. She believes that those present voted to allow DUARTE to speak following the SHINOFF slide presentation.

NALDI further recalled that during the slide presentation, she became aware of a slightly built white male individual seated in a row of chairs in front of double doors leading to an outdoor patio approximately ten feet from the front of the room. NALDI further described this individual as youthful in appearance, between 18 and 19 years of age, 5'5" tall, dark curly unkempt hair, medium to dark complexion and wearing a white T-shirt and jeans. She had never seen this individual before and assumed that he was of Latin American extraction because of his dark complexion.

NALDI recalled that as a slide depicting traffic congestion in Cuba was presented, one of the Cuban individuals remarked in jest, "There's my car," and that the above T-shirted individual commented to the effect that only the rich people in Cuba owned automobiles.

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Following the slide presentation by SHINOFF, DUARTE spoke for approximately ten minutes. Considerable shouting prevailed as DUARTE spoke, and although NALDI recalls that the above T-shirted individual occasionally shouted critical remarks at DUARTE, she does not recall any words spoken. She did not hear or see anything which might indicate that this individual was of Arab extraction. Toward the end of DUARTE's talk, this T-shirted individual became very excited and angry, got up from his seat and proceeded to within several feet of DUARTE. DUARTE and this individual argued back and forth in loud voices, but NALDI does not recall what was said. She did not observe any kind of a scuffle between DUARTE and this individual. The meeting adjourned for coffee several minutes after this individual approached DUARTE, and NALDI left the meeting at this point and did not further observe the above T-shirted individual.

NALDI was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, including a June 5, 1968, Los Angeles Police Department photograph. After viewing these photographs, NALDI advised that they closely resembled the above described T-shirted individual who argued with DUARTE, although noting that the latter individual appeared lighter complected than the photographs.

NALDI, who sat next to ERNA BUDZISLAWSKI, 2040 Rodney, Los Angeles, during this meeting, recalled that toward the end of the meeting, BUDZISLAWSKI nodded toward an elderly, well-dressed man standing on one side of the room and commented that this individual looked like a CIA Agent. This comment was directed to NALDI, and NALDI does not believe that anyone else heard the comment. She did not hear anyone, including the above described T-shirted individual accuse DUARTE of being a CIA Agent.

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Date 6/11/68

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is familiar with activities of the Los Angeles Committee for Defense of the Bill of Rights (LACDBR) was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, which photograph was taken by the Los Angeles Police Department June 5, 1968. This source advised that SIRHAN does not appear identical with any individual who has been involved in activities of the LACDBR, 326 West Third Street, Los Angeles, during the Fall of 1966 or during 1967 or 1968.

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Date 6/18/68

VINCENT THOMAS DIPIERRO, 1645 Beverly Glen Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, telephone number 279-1411, was recontacted and furnished the following information:

VINCENT DI PIERRO stated that he is employed by the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was employed at that hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968, and early morning of June 5, 1968. DI PIERRO stated that on the early morning of June 5, 1968, he was a witness to the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. DI PIERRO stated that he was interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI relative to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY on June 7, 1968, and furnished a statement relative to the shooting.

DI PIERRO was asked how many people were in the area of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY on June 5, 1968. DI PIERRO stated that approximately 20 to 25 people were in the immediate vicinity where Senator KENNEDY was shot, and approximately 40 to 50 people were in the general area.

DIPIERRO was asked did he see SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN prior to the shooting, and if so where. DI PIERRO stated that he first saw SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN approximately one minute before the shooting standing on a tray holder six inches high located approximately 30 feet from where he was standing.

DI PIERRO was asked if SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was with anyone. DI PIERRO stated that when he first saw SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN he was standing next to a girl. DI PIERRO furnished the following description of the girl:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Age	21 to 25 years of age

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Height	Approximately 5'4"
Weight	100 to 105 pounds
Build	"Shapely and attractive"
Hair	Dark brown or black, shoulder length
Characteristics	"Pudgy nose"
Clothing	White dress with black or purple polka dots on it.

DI PIERRO stated that when he saw SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN standing next to the above described girl, she was leaning over SIRHAN standing next to him, and SIRHAN was smiling at her.

DI PIERRO was asked if he saw any objects in the hands of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. DI PIERRO stated that he did not see any objects in SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN's hands, but he could not see his hands clearly. DI PIERRO stated that SIRHAN was holding on to the tray holder with his left hand and his right hand was across his body.

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Date 5/15/68

After having been advised of the identity of WILLIAM J. REHDER as a Special Agent of the FBI and after having executed a Waiver of Rights form STEPHEN DALE AHERN, 14372 San Jose, Mission Hills, California, executed the following statement and furnished the following information:

"STATEMENT

"I, STEPHEN DALE AHERN, called the Greek Theatre in March of 1968, at 1:45 p.m. on day prior to the scheduled speaking appearance of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. When the operator at the Greek Theatre answered the telephone I said, 'There is a bomb inside, it will go off tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 p.m.' I knew prior to making this bomb threat that the Senator was to address a rally at the Greek Theatre at 4:15 p.m. the day after I made the telephone call.

"Later that same day (ie. the day before Senator KENNEDY was to appear at the Greek Theatre) at approximately 4:00 p.m. I telephoned the Los Angeles Times and told whoever answered the telephone that 'Senator KENNEDY will be shot.'

"Both of the aforementioned phone calls were made from a public phone booth in Sylmar, California.

"At approximately 1:00 p.m., I telephoned American Airlines at Los Angeles International Airport and told whoever answered the telephone 'Senator KENNEDY will be shot when he lands'. This call to the airport was made from a public phone booth on Laurel Canyon Blvd., San Fernando, California.

"Immediately after making the telephone call to the Los Angeles Airport I drove to the airport and saw Senator KENNEDY land and was even able to

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"shake his hand. After having seen the Senator at the airport, I drove to the Greek Theatre where I observed the entire KENNEDY rally.

"I originally made the three calls involving the aforementioned threats in order to see what news that it would create.

"I have read the statement contained on this and one (1) other page & I now sign this statement because I know that is true & correct.

"/s/ STEVEN DALE AHERN

"Witness:

/s/ WILLIAM J. REHDER, Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles, Cal."

AHERN advised that on the following Monday after Senator KENNEDY's appearance at the Greek Theatre he made an appointment with his psychiatrist, Dr. CAGLE, Oliveview Sanatorium, to explain to Dr. CAGLE that he had an urge to kill Senator KENNEDY for some reason which he was unable to explain within himself. Once AHERN's actions regarding the telephone threats against Senator KENNEDY's life and the accompanying urge on the part of AHERN to assassinate Senator KENNEDY were explained to Dr. CAGLE, Dr. CAGLE notified AHERN's probation officer, Mr. GOTTLEIB, Van Nuys, California and GOTTLEIB arranged to have AHERN's probation suspended and on May 3, 1968 in Division 20, Municipal Court, Los Angeles, California AHERN's case was certified to Department number 95, Superior Court, Los Angeles County for a sanity hearing.

On May 9, 1968, AHERN was interviewed by two court appointed psychiatrists who declared AHERN legally sane on May 10, 1968. On May 15, 1968 Judge FAIRNER (phonetic), Municipal Court, Los Angeles, California, sentenced AHERN to 36 months active probation under the supervision of Officer GOTTLEIB on condition that AHERN regularly see a psychiatrist.

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The following description of AHERN was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	STEPHEN DALE AHERN
Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Date of birth	May 21, 1946
Place of birth	Glendale, California
Height	6'
Weight	200 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Current address	14302 San Jose Mission Hills, California
Relatives	Father, DAVID JOSEPH AHERN; Mother, HELEN FRANCES AHERN, nee Hutchinson
Occupation	Student, Valley College Van Nuys, California
Former political associates	Member of American Nazi Party from December, 1964 to May, 1965

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Date 6/26/68

WINFRED HOLDER, Desk Clerk at the Hope Hotel, 735 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, advised as follows:

He was in the Cordova Bar in Los Angeles the afternoon of June 9, 1968, and he ran into JOHN WRIGHT at the bar. WRIGHT had stayed at the Hope Hotel from November 3, 1967, through December 29, 1967. WRIGHT did not work while he stayed at the Hope Hotel and he was finally asked to leave because he was very noisy. WRIGHT told HOLDER the following story at the bar on June 9, 1968:

He had been working at the Ambassador Hotel in the kitchen, as a kitchen reporter for two or three months up to the time of the shooting of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. He saw SIRHAN SIRHAN several times during the evening of June 4, 1968. SIRHAN was in the kitchen of the Ambassador Hotel drinking coffee. A pretty girl was waiting with SIRHAN that night, and SIRHAN kept asking kitchen employees when Senator KENNEDY would be coming through the kitchen.

As Senator KENNEDY came through the kitchen, he saw one man try to hold Senator KENNEDY's arm to keep him still. This was the man with dark glasses whose picture was in the paper. He saw SIRHAN with a pistol but he did not see him pull the trigger and he thinks somebody else did the actual shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

HOLDER advised that WRIGHT also mentioned the following things during their discussion on June 9, 1968:

People in the Ambassador Hotel's kitchen had been talking for two weeks about how they planned the shooting of Senator KENNEDY;

He knew alot that he could not tell or it would be his neck;

A kitchen reporter reports what they need in the kitchen;

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He was married to an actress but he could not tell who she was;

He had a key to the Playboy Club;

He did not have to worry about money;

The girl with SIRHAN had dark hair, was wind-blown, and she was well built;

He was leaving soon for Pensacola, Florida, for construction work

HOLDER stated that WRIGHT never mentioned that any money was offered to the kitchen help to assist in the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

HOLDER described WRIGHT as follows:

Name	JOHN DAVID WRIGHT
Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Age	28 to 30 years
Height	5 feet 8 inches
Weight	185 pounds
Characteristics	Two gold front teeth

HOLDER furnished the Registration Card of JOHN DAVID WRIGHT and it listed his former address as 715 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, California.

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ROLAND L. TARDIFF, Resident Manager of the YMCA, 715 South Hope, Los Angeles, California, advised as follows:

He can find the record of only one JOHN or DAVID WRIGHT staying at the YMCA in the last year, and he does not remember this man at all. TARDIFF furnished the Registration Card of this man and it contained the following information:

Name	JOHN WRIGHT
Date of Birth	March 11, 1932
Address	631 Freeman Kansas City, Kansas
Business Address	Fairfax Kansas City, Kansas
Employment	General Motors
Relative	LAURA WRIGHT 631 Freeman Kansas City, Kansas
Dates resided at the YMCA	September 10, 1967, through September 17, 1967

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R. L. NICKENS, Manager of the Milner Highland Hotel, 813 South Flower, Los Angeles, California, advised as follows:

JOHN WRIGHT stayed at this hotel until June 10, 1968. WRIGHT stated that he was flying to Pensacola, Florida, to work in a construction job and that he would be back in two or three months. NICKENS advised that he knew of no friends of WRIGHT in the hotel. He talked to WRIGHT several times, but WRIGHT never mentioned the shooting of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. WRIGHT worked days and nights but NICKENS did not know who his employer was. When WRIGHT left, he left no forwarding address.

NICKENS furnished the Registration Card of WRIGHT and it contained the following information:

Name	JOHN D. WRIGHT
Date of Registration	December 29, 1967
Date of Departure	June 10, 1968
Automobile	None
Address	735 Hope Street Los Angeles, California
Rent	\$15 per week

NICKENS described WRIGHT as follows:

Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Age	30
Height	5 feet, 7 inches - 5 feet, 10 inches
Weight	185 pounds
Characteristics	Moustache, Two gold teeth

NICKENS had no further information on WRIGHT.

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Date 6/28/68

On June 10, 1968, Mr. JOHN RITTENHOUSE, 4642 $\frac{1}{2}$ Elizabeth, Cudahy, California, advised that one RICHARD MEGOWN, a former co-worker of his who hung around the Tom Haynes Chevron Station located in the 6500 block of Manchester Boulevard, Los Angeles, had made many statements indicating that he hated the KENNEDYS and felt that they should all be killed. RITTENHOUSE had no other details concerning MEGOWN.

Mr. RICHARD MEGOWN, 4873 West 142nd Street, Hawthorne, California, advised that he formerly "hung around" the Tom Haynes Chevron Station in the 6500 block of Manchester Boulevard in Los Angeles. He said that he did not care for the KENNEDY family and had made many statements against the KENNEDYS but had never stated that he would kill one of the KENNEDYS. He advised that he had never even seen any of the KENNEDYS and did not know SIRHAN SIRHAN. He stated that he would be careful of any statements that he would make in the future.

The following physical description of MEGOWN was obtained through interview and observation:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Height	6'3"
Weight	220 pounds
Build	Large
Hair	Dark blond, crewcut
Occupation	Unemployed
Army Serial No.	[REDACTED]

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Date 6/20/68

JIM SOLOKA, Assistant Manager, Standard Gasoline Station, 23614 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, California, advised upon viewing JOHN FAHEY that he does not remember FAHEY or a blond woman driving a 1962 white Pontiac.

SOLOKA advised that he was on duty on June 4, 1968 and that he was attending the gasoline pumps at approximately 6p.m. to 6:30 p.m. that evening when FAHEY stated he drove into the gasoline station.

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FRANK BARBARO, Owner of Trancas Restaurant, 30765 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu (north), California, advised that he would be glad to help the FBI in any way he possibly could. BARBARO granted SA EUGENE B. MC CARTHY, permission to enter the ladies lounge, whereupon BARBARO escorted SA MC CARTHY to the lounge and observed therein was a pay telephone, number 457-9511.

BARBARO introduced SA MC CARTHY and FAHEY to IVA HESTIR, one of the waitresses employed at Trancas Restaurant, who resides at 2644 Fifth Street, Santa Monica, California.

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IVA HESTIR, waitress, Trancas Restaurant, 30765 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu (north), California, who resides at 2644 Fifth Street, Santa Monica, California, advised that FAHEY looked familiar to her, but that she can not remember serving him in the restaurant and can not remember him in the company of a blond woman.

HESTIR advised she did work the evening of June 4, 1968 and that the table at which FAHEY advised he sat was her station.

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TY HAMMOND, Manager of the Kenmore Motor Motel, 3170 West Eighth Street, Los Angeles, California, advised that the description of the unidentified blond woman does not fit any of his customers residing at that motel.

HAMMOND advised upon review of motel records, he could not find a record for anyone fitting the description of the unidentified blond woman.

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WILLIAM GARDNER, Chief of Security, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that he knows of no blond fitting the description given by FAHEY and does not know any girl in the building by the name of GILDERDINE OPPENHEIMER (phonetic). GARDNER advised that he does not know of any prostitutes or con scheme people presently working at the hotel. He advised that he would alert all bellhops and other personnel to be on the lookout for a woman fitting the unknown blond's description, however, so far none of the personnel have been able to identity the woman.

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PATRICK MURPHY, Security Officer, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that he does not know of any one fitting the description of the unknown blond described by FAHEY. MURPHY advised that hotel personnel have been given a description of this woman and that if she should appear at the hotel the Security Division would immediately notify the FBI.

MURPHY advised that he knows of no prostitutes or con scheme people fitting the description of the unknown blond.

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Mrs. ROBERT H. (ZANE) THOMPSON, 2216 Highland Oaks, advised that she is a member of the Pasadena Chapter of the Rosicrucians, 2031 East Villa, Pasadena, California. She said that she attends meetings approximately twice monthly, however, she cannot recall ever seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN. Mrs. THOMPSON said that she did not know that SIRHAN belonged to the Rosicrucians until Saturday night, June 15, 1968, when her sister visited her home and told her that she had read in the newspaper that SIRHAN supposedly was a member of the Pasadena Chapter.

Mrs. THOMPSON said that she has observed SIRHAN's photograph on television and in the newspapers numerous times since the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, but is positive that she has never personally conversed with him.

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Date 7/11/68

Dr. MARCUS S. MC BROOM, Ph. D., was contacted at his office, 706 East Manchester, Los Angeles concerning the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He advised that he was a KENNEDY supporter and member of Senator KENNEDY's Local Speaker's Bureau and he was present at the Ambassador Hotel on the night KENNEDY was shot. He provided the following observations which occurred at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of June 4, 1968.

He arrived at the Ambassador about 10:30 PM on June 4, 1968. The guards at the door of the Embassy Room at the Ambassador would not let him enter the room. He was told that because of fire regulations they were unable to allow anyone else to enter the room. He then went through the kitchen in order to enter the Embassy Room. While he was going through the kitchen he stated that he observed SIRHAN sitting on a table in the kitchen. He stated he thought it was odd that SIRHAN was in the kitchen because he was not dressed as a kitchen employee and he was dressed in "dirty" clothing. He did not speak to SIRHAN but remembered seeing him in passing through the kitchen about 10:30 PM, June 4, 1968.

MC BROOM stated he had been an active worker for the KENNEDY campaign in the Los Angeles area. He was with the KENNEDY party on the Senator's visit to Watts and at the Greek Theater and acted as a security man at the Greek Theater.

After he arrived in the Embassy Room he saw Mrs. JEAN SMITH who invited him to join the private after-victory party, which was for the campaign workers. About mid-night, Senator KENNEDY came into the Embassy Room to make a short speech. It was his understanding that the Senator would leave through the crowd. Someone told him that Mrs. KENNEDY was feeling faint, so KENNEDY decided to leave through the back entrance and through the kitchen.

He joined the KENNEDY group and was following them through the "pantry door" which lead to the kitchen. Just before he went through the door, he saw many balloons floating in the air.

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Just as he entered the door, he heard what he assumed later to be the first of several gun shots fired. At first, he thought the noise he heard was caused by the exploding of the balloons. When he realized that the noises he heard were gun shots, he recalled hearing six (6) shots. He did not see any person firing the shots. The last thing he remembered of seeing Senator KENNEDY was his apparent efforts to protect himself by throwing up his hands. His next recollection was of ROOSEVELT GRIER and others trying to take a gun away from SIRHAN.

An unidentified woman shouted to him to "get a doctor, the Senator has been shot." At this point, MC BROOM ran from the kitchen into the Embassy Room searching for a doctor. While running in the Embassy Room, he stated he remembered seeing a caucasian female about twenty-five, 5'4", 126 pounds, moving toward the exit. This woman was wearing a white dress with black polka dots and definitely had dark hair. He did not say anything to this woman, nor did he hear her say anything. He stated the only unusual thing he noticed about this woman was the fact that she appeared much calmer than anyone else in the room, and appeared to be trying to leave the room as soon as possible.

While in the Embassy Room, searching for a doctor, a man hurried past him in a furtive manner. He could not describe this man, but believed he was caucasian and carried a notebook. As he left the Embassy room into the hall, he saw Mr. SAMUEL A. STRAIN, who is an insurance broker with an office on Crenshaw Boulevard. STRAIN said to him, "My God--he run right through our fingers." MC BROOM stated that the man to whom STRAIN was referring was the same man who ran past him mentioned above. MC BROOM said his impression at the time that this man ran past him ~~was~~ that he was a newspaper reporter. He did not give this man any additional thought, since he was sure that the assassin was being subdued in the kitchen.

Just outside the Embassy Room entrance, he found Doctor FRED PARROTT, who is a Medical Doctor, and Doctor ROSS MILLER, whom he said is a surgeon. He attempted to lead them back

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to the kitchen where Senator KENNEDY had been shot. At this time security was extremely tight, and the guards at the Embassy Room entrance would not let them into the room. After proper identification, indicating that the three were doctors, the guards let them into the Embassy Room. The three of them then rushed back to the kitchen.

When they reached the kitchen, the ambulance was already there taking care of Senator KENNEDY. The first thing he saw was Mrs. EVANS lying against the wall with blood coming from her head. He advised that he is not a medical doctor, but a clinical psychologist, therefore, he did not administer first aid to Mrs. EVANS or anyone else. He did what he could to help Doctor MILLER in administering emergency treatment to the other victims of the assassin's bullets. As additional ambulances arrived the various victims were taken from the kitchen.

Shortly after he arrived back in the kitchen with the doctors, the police had SIRHAN in their physical custody. As they were taking him out of the kitchen into the main hall, he heard SIRHAN say, "I did it, but I can explain. I did it for my country."

After all the victims had been taken away in ambulances, there was still mass confusion in the kitchen and the Embassy Room. He stated ABC and CBS reporters wanted him to make a statement which he did. At this point, he advised that he became extremely exhausted and wanted to go home. He went into the Embassy Room and discovered that the police would not let anyone leave. He went back to the kitchen and had one of the kitchen employees lead him out the back way. He went to his car and went home.

In reflection, he remembered that every person he thought to be an employee in the kitchen was dressed in white. This is another reason he thought it strange to see SIRHAN in the kitchen area earlier in the evening.

He estimated that the lapse of time from the shooting until he left the hotel to go home was about thirty (30) minutes. He arrived home between 1:30 and 2:00 AM.

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MC BROOM stated that he resides at 3736 Mullin Place, Los Angeles, California, 90043, and has telephone number 294-0342.

He advised that he had been interviewed by Mr. BOLES (phonetic) of the Los Angeles Police Department. He said he told BOLES everything he had just stated. BOLES showed him many photographs of both males and females. From the photographs shown to him, he was unable to identify the woman in the polka dot dress or the man who ran past him in the Embassy Room whom STRAIN thought was involved.

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Date 7/16/68

PHYLLIS HAZEL YOUNG, who resides at 14414 Addison Street, apartment 1, advised that she began working as a cocktail waitress at the Fez Restaurant on Vermont in Los Angeles, in August 1965. She advised that this was when she first met ADEL SIRHAN, the brother of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. He stated that ADEL was working at the Fez as a musician at that time.

YOUNG advised that ADEL became a good friend of hers and that he used to take her home after work quite often, out for breakfast and on other social engagements. She stated that approximately one year after having met ADEL, he introduced her to one of his brother's, who was at the Fez Restaurant, and to her recollection this brother was SIRHAN. She stated that she saw this individual about two more times, each time at the Fez Restaurant. The last time was approximately April 1968.

YOUNG advised that during the time she knew ADEL, she never had any occasion to discuss politics with him and she never heard him express any anti-American or anti-rich sentiments. She stated that she knew ADEL to be a kind, generous person and thought a great deal of him.

She said that in her few encounters with ADEL's brother, SIRHAN, her conversations were always short and very light, never discussing anything such as politics or ideologies. She stated that she never remembers his brother to display any sign of temper or violence in her presence.

She stated that she left the employ of the Fez Restaurant earlier this year inasmuch as she was of a Jewish background and she did not wish to put up with some of the comments or insults of some of the Arab patrons of the restaurant. She said that the upper floor of the Fez Restaurant was a very pro-Arab nationalist environment. On the night that Senator KENNEDY was assassinated, several of the individuals there, whom she did not know by name, indicated that they were glad that the "Jewish lover" was dead. She stated also that she sensed, among many of the Arab people at the Fez, the strong feeling of anti-Americanism.

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YOUNG advised that she has not seen ADEL SIRHAN since she left the Fez and that she has never met any other member of his family.

She is described as a white female, born April 22, 1940, at New York City, New York, 5'2", 155 pounds, hazel eyes, and black hair.

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Date _____

JOHN FAHEY advised that at approximately 10:30 a.m. this date, while traveling in his 1962 white Pontiac from the Ventura Freeway south on the San Diego Freeway, that he was followed by a dark blue Volkswagen for approximately four miles. FAHEY stated that the Volkswagen stayed approximately the length of a football field or maybe 200 feet behind his car. FAHEY advised he realized he was being followed when the Volkswagen on three different occasions started to leave the freeway via exit ramps, but would suddenly pull back onto the freeway and continue to follow FAHEY's car.

FAHEY advised that this automobile disappeared after approximately four miles and was not seen again by him as he continued to travel back to his office at Cal-Tek Industries, 1833 North Eastern Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

FAHEY again advised he did not obtain the license number of the Volkswagen.

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RUBY VILIN, Assistant Manager, Ambassador Hotel Coffee Shop, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that on June 4, 1968, the only blond on duty for the breakfast shift was VERA WALKER, 3115 West Ninth Street, Los Angeles, California.

Upon being introduced to FAHEY, VILIN advised that she was also on duty, and she does not remember FAHEY in the restaurant.

VILIN advised that WALKER was not on duty this morning due to illness, but that she could be contacted at her residence.

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VERA WALKER, 3115 West Ninth Street, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed and introduced to JOHN FAHEY. WALKER advised that she is a waitress at the Ambassador Hotel Coffee Shop, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California and that she was on duty on the morning of June 4, 1968.

WALKER advised that at first she did not recognize FAHEY, but now remembered that he had been in sometime last week, asking her whether she remembered him being with a blond woman and having breakfast on June 4, 1968. WALKER advised that for this purpose she recognized FAHEY and does not remember serving either him or the blond on June 4, 1968.

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JOHN FAHEY advised that he is presently being contacted by FERNANDO FAURA of the "Hollywood Citizens News" newspaper as much as three times daily. FAHEY advised that he has not been giving any further information to Reporter FAURA.

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Mr. RON SMITH, Owner, Cal-Tek Industries, 1833 North Eastern Avenue, Los Angeles, California, employer of JOHN FAHEY, advised that FAHEY had described the incident occurring at the boulder on Pacific Coast Highway in Malibu, California, as follows:

FAHEY was seated in his car with the unknown blond woman and advised that he got out of his car and could see the unidentified man standing behind the boulder holding a gun. FAHEY told SMITH that he practically crawled back into his car and that it hurt in his chest and his side. FAHEY exclaimed to SMITH that he could still feel it and that he was scared to death. FAHEY further advised SMITH that a waitress at the Trancas Restaurant, 30765 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu (North), California, had remembered both himself and the blond woman on June 4, 1968, having dinner.

SMITH advised that upon reviewing FAHEY's application for employment that there are three employments on the application that FAHEY failed to advise SA EUGENE B. MC CARTHY of. These are Interchemical, Los Angeles, California, January 1967, to March 1967, employed as an Outside Salesman; Thomas Brothers Maps, South La Brea Avenue, Los Angeles, June 1967, through December 1967, and Gensler Jewelry, 955 Market Street, San Francisco, California, from March 1963, until April 1964. SMITH advised that he did not perform any background check on FAHEY and has not contacted any of his previous employers. SMITH advised that FAHEY is only a fair employee, that he has only worked at Cal-Tek a few months and has shown himself to be hot-headed with a bad temper, having challenged some of the salesmen to a fight and, in fact, challenged SMITH also. SMITH advised that he was not always cooperative, that he resented being reprimanded, was often late on the submission of his reports and careless as to the contents of the reports when submitted. SMITH advised that FAHEY is slow in that he does not grasp the facts of a situation quickly.

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Between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., SA EUGENE B. MC CARTHY, in the company of JOHN FAHEY, retraced FAHEY's route taken on June 4, 1968 with an unidentified, female, white, blond companion.

At approximately 11:00 a.m., SA MC CARTHY and FAHEY attempted to contact the waitress who had served FAHEY on the morning of June 4, 1968 in the company of the blond woman at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. Mrs. RUBY VILIN, Assistant Manager of the Ambassador Hotel Coffee Shop, advised that the only blond waitress on duty on the morning in question was a VERA WALKER, who resides at 3115 West Ninth Street, Los Angeles. VILIN advised that WALKER was not working this date due to illness, but that she could be contacted at her residence.

SA MC CARTHY in the company of FAHEY interviewed VERA WALKER at 3115 West Ninth Street, Los Angeles.

SA MC CARTHY and FAHEY then retraced FAHEY's route from the Ambassador Hotel, west on Wilshire Boulevard, west on Santa Monica Boulevard, north on Pacific Coast Highway, as far as North Malibu and returning to Los Angeles making a stop at the Trancas Restaurant, 30765 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu (north), California, where the owner, FRANK BARBARO was interviewed along with the waitress, IVA HESTIR, who supposedly waited on FAHEY.

An interview with JIM SOLOKA, Assistant Manager, was conducted at the Standard Station, at which FAHEY stopped for gas at 23614 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, California.

A stop was made at a parking lot adjacent to a public beach in Malibu, California, at which FAHEY now stated that he and the unidentified blond woman had pulled into, parked their car, carried on a conversation generally the same

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as that which has been reported in previous interviews. Upon questioning by SA MC CARTHY, FAHEY admitted to having carried the blond unidentified woman from the car, across the sand, to a ramp, which led up to a deserted life guard stand. FAHEY advised that the conversation again was similar to what has previously been stated and that the woman was still insistent upon wanting his confidence.

The route traced went as far north as the large boulder on Pacific Coast Highway, which has been described in prior interview. At this point, FAHEY advised that he remembers more as to what then transpired and gave the following account:

FAHEY's car was parked facing west towards the ocean and the blue Volkswagen pulled up thirty to forty feet on the right side FAHEY's car, also facing west. FAHEY advised that the man then got out of his car and walked around to the other side of the Volkswagen and stood staring at FAHEY and the blond girl, who was still seated in FAHEY's automobile. FAHEY advised that he was going to get out of his automobile but noted that the blond girl was watching to see if he removed the ignition key. He stated that being afraid his car could possibly be stolen, he did not remove himself from it. The unidentified man at this point got back into his Volkswagen and drove it behind a large boulder, directly south of FAHEY's car, and disappeared from view. FAHEY pulled back onto Pacific Coast Highway and continued north and did not see the blue Volkswagen.

SA MC CARTHY logged the mileage from as far north as the boulder, back to the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles. Upon leaving the parking lot at the boulder, the odometer read 10,189.6 and registered at 10,203.1 upon arriving at the Trancas Restaurant in Malibu (north). The odometer read 10,213 at the Standard Station in Malibu and 10,239.7 upon arrival back at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles. The route north from the boulder was not covered by SA MC CARTHY.

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Upon arrival at the Ambassador Hotel, FAHEY gave the following account of his previous employments. On April 14, 1948 he joined the United States Air Force, obtaining the rank of Staff Sergeant, Air Force No. [REDACTED] and was honorably discharged on November 22, 1952. From 1952 to 1962 FAHEY was employed by Fields Jewelers on Market Street, in San Francisco, California. FAHEY advised that this jewelery concern went out of business in 1962. He traveled with his wife to Washington, D. C. where he was employed as Assistant Manager for Hot Shops, Incorporated, headquartered at River Road, Bethesda, Maryland. FAHEY advised that in 1964 he again returned to San Francisco and was employed by the Bank of America, Number 1 South Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco in the Auto Center Branch. His Supervisor was AL SADINI. FAHEY left the Bank of America in early 1966 and was employed by the Schick Electric Razor Company on Market Street in San Francisco until November 1967, at which time he was transferred to Los Angeles and having lost an important account, he was relieved of his position with the Schick Company and was employed by RAY SMITH, Owner of Cal-Tek Industries, 1833 North Eastern Avenue, Los Angeles, as a chemical salesman. FAHEY continues to be employed by Cal-Tek Industries.

FAHEY advised that he recognized VERA WALKER as being the blond waitress, who waited on himself and the unidentified blond woman on June 4, 1968 at the Ambassador Hotel Coffee Shop. He also stated he recognized IVA HESTIR the waitress who waited on him and the unidentified blond woman at the Trancas Restaurant, 30765 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu (north). JIM SOLOKA was known to FAHEY as being the gas station attendant who waited on him and the unidentified woman at the Standard Station, 23614 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu.

FAHEY advised that he paid cash for both meals at the Trancas Restaurant and the Ambassador Hotel Coffee Shop and also the gasoline at the Standard Station, Malibu, California.

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Date 7/5/68

MARIA GIROUARD, 731 $\frac{1}{2}$ Fairview Avenue, Arcadia, California, furnished the following information:

She advised that she had been employed part-time from 1962 until mid-April, 1968, at the Monterey Nutrition Store and to a lesser extent at Organic Pasadena, both stores owned by Mr. WIDENER. She advised that through this employment, she met SIRHAN SIRHAN, whom she knew as "Saul", shortly before Christmas, 1967. SIRHAN was employed at Organic Pasadena and was principally involved in making deliveries to the various other healthfood stores which Mr. WIDENER owned.

Mrs. GIROUARD stated that ~~her~~ contacts with SIRHAN were generally of short duration and just during the course of their work. She advised that their conversation was principally concerned with the work, however, he did once say that he had been an exercise boy for race horses and since Mrs. GIROUARD's husband had been involved with horses for many years, they thereafter talked about horses and horse racing. She said that at no time did SIRHAN ever get into any discussion with her of a political nature.

Mrs. GIROUARD stated that due to the considerable differences in their ages, she was not aware of any associates which SIRHAN may have had. She stated that she did not believe that SIRHAN was at all close with anyone at the store. She stated that he was probably the most friendly with Mr. WIDENER.

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JAMES LOWE, 4620 Coliseum, Los Angeles, California, ^{Date} _____ advised he recalled having told some young KENNEDY workers just before the end of Senator KENNEDY's speech at the Embassy Room that there had been a change in plans, that instead of exiting from the stage at the right, as one looks at the stage, from which point Senator KENNEDY and his party had entered, the new plans were that he was to exit from the left rear and go to the Colonial Room for a press conference. He said he had been told this by a well-dressed man from New York, whom he understood to be from New York.

Mr. LOWE stated he had furnished detailed information concerning this portion of the inquiry when previously interviewed by SA BAILEY of the Los Angeles Office.

He also stated he wanted to furnish the following additional information:

On June 14, 1968, he was talking with THAD HEATH, another member of the KENNEDY party, who was on stage at the time Senator KENNEDY spoke at the Embassy Room. He was also with the Senator when he was shot and held the people back. HEATH told LOWE he felt certain he had seen SIRHAN sitting on stage the night Senator KENNEDY gave a speech at Temple Isaiah, 10345 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, about three weeks ago. HEATH said this man was just sitting on stage, looking out into the audience.

LOWE, who was also present at Temple Isaiah on the night in question, said he does not remember seeing anyone resembling SIRHAN.

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In LOWE's presence, LENA SMITH telephoned KAREN GANLEY, another young professional KENNEDY worker. LENA SMITH mentioned to KAREN GANLEY that someone closely resembling SIRHAN had been seen onstage at Temple Isaiah, and discussed with GANLEY the fact that someone with a similar name had been calling her for dates. GANLEY said she did not believe the man onstage, who may have had some resemblance to SIRHAN, was identical with SIRHAN. She said she had also been called by someone with a name SHAN, SHAWN, or something similar, asking for a date, but had turned him down.

LOWE asked LENA SMITH where this man might have gotten her telephone number, and she suggested the possibility he may have gotten it from KENNEDY headquarters, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles.

LOWE then talked with LINDA SUCKNEY, secretary at KENNEDY headquarters. She recalled talking with a young man who volunteered his services as a KENNEDY worker and filled out an application. She believed he had a first name resembling JAMESTED, and remarked that he was an exchange student from one of the Arab countries. She recalled that he had asked for, and been given, the telephone numbers of LENA SMITH and KAREN GANLEY.

LOWE said he is chairman of the Membership Committee of the local KENNEDY organization. BILL EVANSON is co-chairman, and currently has all the application forms of volunteer workers at his home. LOWE estimated there are about 600 such forms, and said EVANSON would be glad to furnish them for review.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/24/63

ROBERT LAEMMLE, 3300 Amesbury, Owner, Regent Theater, West Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his residence and furnished the following information:

On May 21, 1963, a public meeting of the Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party (LFPPF) was held at his residence, 3300 Amesbury, which location he frequently makes available for such meetings. This meeting began at approximately 3:15 a.m. and lasted until shortly before midnight.

Pamphlets announcing this meeting and a talk on Cuba by PAUL HUGH SHINOFF were distributed in the Los Angeles area, and the meeting was advertised in the Los Angeles "Free Press" newspaper. According to LAEMMLE, the meeting was definitely not pro Cuban.

Most of the approximately 65 persons attending the meeting were unknown to LAEMMLE, and LAEMMLE indicated that the LFPPF members would be known by RON SCHNEIDERS, Chairman of the LFPPF. LAEMMLE believes SCHNEIDERS arranged SHINOFF's Cuban presentation.

A group of ten to fifteen persons headed by JOSE DUARTE, previously unknown to LAEMMLE, attended this meeting. DUARTE and four or five of his followers set in the front portion of the room, while DUARTE's other companions stood toward the rear.

As PAUL SHINOFF, who arrived at approximately 9:00 p.m., began to talk on Cuba, one of DUARTE's companions in the rear of the room raised his voice to criticize a comment by SHINOFF. DUARTE, speaking in Spanish, quieted this individual by telling him to respect the rights of the speaker.

As SHINOFF was preparing his slide presentation at approximately 10:00 p.m., DUARTE stood up and demanded time to give a "formal" presentation of his views on Cuba and negate statements made by SHINOFF. A noisy debate followed

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and the question of whether DUARTE should be allowed to speak was put to a vote. In a close vote, DUARTE was given permission to speak, but only after SHINOFF presented his slides. SHINOFF then presented his slides on Cuba, and the audience remained orderly, with members of DUARTE's group frequently offering assistance in identifying various buildings and monuments depicted in the slides on Cuba.

Following the slide presentation, DUARTE stood up and started his talk. The audience was not receptive to DUARTE, more because of his demanding attitude than his views on Cuba, and approximately 20 persons left the meeting. LAEMMLE acknowledged that those who did remain for DUARTE's talk were noisy but orderly. At no time did any scuffle take place. LAEMMLE does not recall observing anyone resembling news media photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at the meeting and cannot recall anyone in particular arguing with DUARTE or calling DUARTE a CIA agent.

LAEMMLE recalls that his wife, RAQUEL LAEMMLE, who also attended this meeting, told him after the meeting that as the meeting began to break up, three dark complected male individuals walked past her and appeared startled as they noticed a Star of David on a chain around her neck. According to LAEMMLE, his wife has speculated that these three individuals could have been Arabs, because of their reaction upon observing the Star of David. LAEMMLE did not see or hear anything else which might indicate that anyone present at the meeting was of Arab extraction. LAEMMLE vaguely recalls two or three individuals seated toward the front of the room who might be identical to the three individuals referred to by his wife but was unable to further describe these individuals. Although he believes these three individuals were critical of DUARTE, he cannot recall any statements they made.

Photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN were shown to LAEMMLE, and after viewing these photographs, LAEMMLE advised that he cannot recall anyone resembling these photographs who attended the above meeting.

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Date 6/24/63

CARLOS PEDRO HURTADO, residence, 3723 South Bentley, Los Angeles (339-6271), employment, American Airlines, Los Angeles International Airport, Los Angeles (646-5560), was interviewed at his residence and furnished the following information:

He was born January 31, 1945, at Guantanamo, Cuba, and immigrated to the United States in 1960 after FIDEL CASTRO came to power in that country.

He is a long time associate of JOSE DUARTE and ALBERTO VELAZCO. Approximately four weeks ago, DUARTE, VELAZCO, HURTADO, and seven or eight other Cuban individuals attended a meeting at a private residence in Griffith Park in Los Angeles. HURTADO recalled that several days prior to the meeting, VELAZCO told him that DUARTE and others planned to attend a pro-CASTRO meeting, and asked him to accompany them to this meeting. He believes that VELAZCO had a leaflet announcing this meeting, and that this leaflet indicated that the meeting was sponsored by the Freedom Party. HURTADO accompanied DUARTE, VELAZCO, one FRANK MARTINEZ, ALBERTO BARCO, FRANKLIN DENIS, AMBROSIO REYES, ESTABEN FERNANDEZ, and an individual known to him as OVIDIO PEREIRA, who is from Miami and has returned to that location, to this meeting, arriving between 3:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. HURTADO indicated that the meeting was held in a private residence situated on a hill near Griffith Park, Los Angeles, which residence was large and modern and appeared to have very few pieces of furniture. He also recalls that the room in which they met contained a picture poster of ERNESTO "CHE" GUEVARA and several posters containing anti Vietnam war slogans. An unknown gentleman, who appeared to be the owner of this house, admitted them after DUARTE explained that they were interested in Cuba. He described this individual as 27 or 23 years of age, over 6' tall, dark complected, wearing glasses and having a mustache. HURTADO estimated that between 60 and 65 persons were present, and that many of these individuals had to sit or stand toward the rear of

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the room and a large adjoining hallway. HURTADO and four or five others in his group remained in the rear of the room, while DUARTE and several others from their group sat toward the front of the room.

The meeting started at approximately 9:00 p.m., with the introduction of the speaker, a white male individual, approximately 25 years of age, who was introduced as PAUL, last name not mentioned, and as having recently returned from a trip to Cuba. HURTADO believes that PAUL (LNU) mentioned that he was from the Students for a Democratic Society.

After PAUL (LNU) was introduced, DUARTE stood up and requested that he be given time to present his views on Cuba. A noisy discussion, as to whether DUARTE should be allowed to speak, followed, and HURTADO believes that at this time DUARTE was given permission to speak after PAUL (LNU) presented his talk on Cuba. PAUL (LNU) spoke for approximately 40 minutes, discussing the Cuban revolution and what CASTRO had accomplished for Cuba in terms of housing and employment. Following this talk, PAUL (LNU) began showing his slides on Cuba. HURTADO believes that sometime during this slide presentation, DUARTE again stood up and demanded time to present his views on Cuba and refute statements made by PAUL (LNU). The audience again became noisy, and it was decided that DUARTE would have to wait until the slide presentation was completed.

Following the slide presentation, DUARTE stood up and attempted to speak. Between 15 and 20 persons left the meeting at this point. HURTADO noted that as DUARTE started to speak some of the individuals seated toward the front of the room became quite noisy and shouted at DUARTE. Although he did not closely observe any of these individuals, HURTADO recalls one elderly lady shouted several times that DUARTE was a liar. HURTADO also recalls observing a short, dark complected individual, wearing a white T-shirt, who accused DUARTE of being a CIA Agent. He further described this individual as approximately 5'6", slender build, and having medium length curly hair. HURTADO does not recall any specific

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comments made by this latter individual other than the accusation that DUARTE was a CIA Agent. He did not see or hear anything which would indicate that this individual was of Arab extraction. HURTADO believes this individual left the meeting with four companions but was unable to describe these other individuals.

According to HURTADO, as DUARTE began to speak, those sitting in the front of the room became so noisy that the meeting had to be adjourned a short while later.

HURTADO was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, including a June 5, 1968, Los Angeles Police Department mug photograph and a profile photograph of this individual. After viewing these photographs, HURTADO stated that he did not get a good enough look at the above individual to say whether he resembled the photographs of SIRHAN. He cannot recall observing anyone else at the meeting who resembled these photographs.

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HECTOR MANUEL MOLINA-CARRILLO, residing 1046 South Victoria Avenue, Los Angeles, California, telephone 938-9330, furnished information as follows:

CARRILLO advised that he is a bartender employed with the Banquet Department of the Ambassador Hotel. He has been employed in this capacity for approximately 10 years and three months. On the evening of June 4, 1968 he arrived at the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 6:00 p m and started setting up a portable bar in the Foyer Ballroom, which is located on the floor beneath the Embassy Room. He opened the bar for business at approximately 8:00 p m and, with the exception of five minutes for a smoking break, was at the bar continuously until it was closed.

CARRILLO advised that he never went to the kitchen or to the Embassy Room on any occasion during that time.

CARRILLO stated that he did not hear or see any shots fired. The first indication of trouble was when TEDDY YOO, a Korean bartender working with him that evening, went to the restroom and advised on his return that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. At approximately 12:30 a.m. the head bartender, BOB SOLCADO (phonetic), and his assistant, JOSE (PEPE) GONZALEZ, told them to close the bar down. CARRILLO stated they hurriedly closed the bar, took the money to the back room of the main bar in the Foyer Ballroom, then gave the money and liquor inventory to the head bartender. They then waited around with other staff employees talking and watching television until approximately 2:00 a.m. when they checked out of the hotel. Due to the extremely crowded parking conditions they were outside for approximately another hour before they could return to their homes.

CARRILLO viewed photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and advised that prior to seeing the newspaper on the following day, he had never seen him before.

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The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Nationality	Mexican
Born	February 11, 1935 At Arzpe, State of Sonora, Mexico
Date of Entry to United States Immigration and Naturalization Service Number Social Security No.	June 25, 1956 
Height	6'1"
Weight	195 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown

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LOUIS STEPHEN MOONEY, III, residing 3052 Nevada, El Monte, California, telephone 442-8830, furnished the following information:

MOONEY stated that he is employed as a spotlight attendant out of Local 33 of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees, telephone DU 2-2321. On the evening of June 4, 1968, he was assigned to work the spotlight for the Righteous Brothers show in the Coconut Grove. MOONEY stated that he arrived at the Ambassador Hotel about 9:00 p.m. that evening and went directly to the club room using the employees entrance on the ground floor through the kitchen. He visited no other places in the hotel. At approximately 11:30 p.m. the show was finished and he went directly to his car and returned to his home in El Monte.

MOONEY viewed photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and stated that he had not seen him prior to the following morning when he saw his photograph in the newspaper and on television.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Born	June 19, 1947
	Pasadena, California
Height	5'10"
Weight	170 pounds
Hair	Blond
Eyes	Blue
Characteristics	Glasses, small mustache
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Marital Status	Single

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DEG MACKINGA, 22109 Albert Avenue, Torrance, advised she was working at the Ambassador Hotel on the night ROBERT F. KENNEDY was killed. She stated, however, she devoted her entire time to working in the ballroom downstairs from the Embassy Room of the hotel. She said she had no opportunity to see KENNEDY or to observe any of the activity that took place upstairs.

MACKINGA further advised that she was informed by JANE (Last name unknown), the cashier in the Venetian Room of the hotel, that she observed SIRHAN order a coke in the Venetian Room earlier on the afternoon that KENNEDY was killed.

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LON BRUCE RUBIN, 5925 Glade Avenue, Woodland Hills, California, home telephone 883-2133, advised that he is an attorney, although not practicing in his profession at the present time. RUBIN stated he is presently engaged in the building business and is associated with the Kaufman and Broad Building Company, whose offices are located at 10889 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, business telephone numbers 879-2780 or 478-2021. RUBIN advised that during the evening of June 4, 1968, he and his wife, BARBARA, attended the theatre. They were joined by another couple named Mr. and Mrs. PHILLIP BELL, address unknown, Arcadia, California. RUBIN stated that BELL was employed with him in the building business. After attending the theatre, and on the spur of the moment, they decided to go to the Ambassador Hotel and attempt to see Senator KENNEDY. RUBIN advised they drove to the hotel in separate cars.

Upon arrival at the Ambassador Hotel, RUBIN advised he let his wife, BARBARA, off at the Wilshire lobby entrance. He continued up to the parking area where he received a parking ticket from the attendant, which clocked in at 11:55 p.m. RUBIN advised he still has this parking ticket in his possession. He then continued to the lower parking lot, where he parked his car and returned to the hotel on foot. RUBIN advised he proceeded to the hotel where he met the BELL couple, talked for approximately a minute, and then looked for his wife. RUBIN estimated that approximately fifteen minutes had elapsed from the time he parked his car and the time he finally located his wife, BARBARA. RUBIN stated they were unable to enter the Embassy Room where Senator KENNEDY was speaking inasmuch as the room was filled to capacity, and there were Security Guards at the doors. He stated the BELL couple decided to leave, but he and his wife were intent upon getting into the room where Senator KENNEDY was speaking. RUBIN stated he and his wife then walked down a hallway, where they observed a door which they entered and found themselves in a kitchen. They proceeded

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through the kitchen and found themselves in the Embassy Room at the podium where Senator KENNEDY was just ending his speech. RUBIN recalled Senator KENNEDY, at the conclusion of his speech, made some comment concerning Mayor YORTY. RUBIN recalled when he walked through the kitchen, he observed some waiters by a check-out desk. He also observed three waiters who were wearing white jackets. He vaguely recalled an individual who looked out of place standing to his left as he proceeded through the kitchen toward the ballroom. RUBIN recalled this person appeared to be wearing work type clothes, possibly jeans, and his facial characteristics conformed with those of the waiters. RUBIN advised he did not pay any attention to this person and therefore would not be able to identify him.

RUBIN stated after Senator KENNEDY concluded his speech, he turned to his right and walked from the podium toward the kitchen. RUBIN stated his wife, BARBARA, who was on the other side of the podium, also proceeded toward the kitchen door in an effort to get a look at Senator KENNEDY. RUBIN advised he was approximately ten feet behind his wife, being pushed forward by the crowd. He stated his wife disappeared through the doors which entered into the kitchen. Shortly thereafter, he heard approximately six shots, and at the time he recalled that it sounded like an electrical outlet had shorted out. RUBIN stated from his position, at this time, he was unable to look into the kitchen. RUBIN stated the next thing he remembers was a woman running through the kitchen doors into his arms. She had blood on her. RUBIN stated there was a Security Guard to his right, and he pushed the woman over to the guard and instructed him to get a doctor. At this point, RUBIN stated he was intent on getting to his wife, and he managed to step just inside the kitchen door where he found the area in complete pandemonium. He also observed people lying on the floor. He said at this point his wife, BARBARA, met him, and she appeared to be in a state of shock and requested him to get her out of there. RUBIN stated he guided her through the crowd, and they finally managed to get across the ballroom and proceeded to the ALAN CRANSTON Headquarters. RUBIN said he sat his wife down and obtained a drink for her. They remained here for a short period and watched the activities on television. RUBIN stated his wife

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was still in a state of shock, and they left the hotel and returned to their car. RUBIN stated that due to the confusion and traffic, they were unable to move from the parking lot. After some period of time, RUBIN recalled that a woman came up to the car and asked if there were any witnesses to the shooting, as the police wanted to interview them. RUBIN advised he and wife then left the vehicle and returned to the hotel.

Photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, together with other photographs, were displayed to RUBIN, and he advised, as an attorney and in good conscience, he could not identify this person as being identical to the individual he observed in the kitchen.

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Date 7/13/68

Mr. WILLIAM A. SWEARINGEN, 10829 Barman Avenue, Culver City, telephone 838-3469, was contacted at Paramount Studios, Melrose and Marathon, Hollywood, California. He furnished the following information:

His Social Security Number is [REDACTED]. He was born July 24, 1937, at Hollywood, Florida. He is a free lance cameraman.

On June 4, 1968, he was working as assistant cameraman on a CBS camera crew assigned to the Ambassador Hotel. The cameraman was JOHN VIAZANKO.

Shortly after midnight on June 5, 1968, he was in the hallway just outside the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel.

He heard someone say, "Something happened inside". He could not recall the identity of this individual.

He did not hear any sounds that sounded like gun shots.

A short time later, he observed an individual, who he could not describe being carried out of the pantry area of the hotel by several individuals.

About the same time he heard people in the hotel saying that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot in the kitchen area of the hotel.

He attempted to enter the kitchen area but was denied entrance by a security guard.

He was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and he advised that he saw this individual's photograph in the newspaper on June 5, 1968, and also observed SIRHAN on television.

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He noted that prior to observing SIRHAN's photograph in the newspaper that he did not ever see this individual before.

He advised that he did not see SIRHAN on the night that Senator KENNEDY was shot.

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Date 7/23/68

VICTORIA TOULICE NELSON, 403 South Acacia Street, Compton, California, home telephone number 631-5664 was interviewed regarding information received by the FBI that during meetings held at the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters, Los Angeles, during May 12 - 18, 1968, a person resembling SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was observed.

NELSON recalled that she attended meetings with JOHN AHRNDT, a student at Compton Junior College, at the KENNEDY Headquarters Office on Wilshire Boulevard, in Los Angeles during May 12-18, 1968. She recalled one of the meetings was held to organize the distribution of KENNEDY Campaign literature in Los Angeles. NELSON observed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and advised she observed no one at any of the above meetings that resembled SIRHAN.

NELSON stated in late May 1968, the KENNEDY Headquarters set up a new campaign center for the Compton, California, area on Long Beach Boulevard in Compton. She stated several meetings were held at the new center, however, she did not see any one at these meetings that was familiar to or identical with SIRHAN.

NELSON advised at no time did she attend any function at the Ambassador Hotel nor was she present at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4 or 5, 1968, the date Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot. In addition, NELSON stated no information came to her attention prior to the shooting to indicate this event would occur.

NELSON furnished the following information concerning herself:

Date of Birth	November 71, 1948
Place of Birth	Los Angeles, California
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]

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OSBORN said, however, that he had never been in the presence of Senator KENNEDY that evening or the following morning and only became aware of the assassination of the Senator when the word spread through the hotel that the Senator had been shot. OSBORN said he did not see the Senator and did not see the assassination. He has no knowledge whatsoever of the alleged assassin or circumstances surrounding the assassination except those he has learned from the press and television.

OSBORN stated that after the shooting a Mexican-American girl, age about 24, heavy set, was observed by him in the room making a statement to the effect that when she had been outside some men and a women had run by her and shouted "We just shot KENNEDY.", or words to that effect. OSBORN stated the girl was in an extremely emotional state and he put little faith in what she said. He stated that as an example a rumor was heard that a bodyguard had been assigned to Senator MC CARTHY and when some of the people there expressed frustration that this protection had not been assigned to Senator KENNEDY, this girl began to scream to them, making accusatory statements that they were in effect the cause of the assassination. OSBORN stated that for this reason he would put very little faith in what this girl said. He added that he understands that she subsequently was interviewed on television and gave information regarding a girl or a woman in a polkadot dress. OSBORN expressed the opinion that anything this girl said should be closely scrutinized.

OSBORN advised that the photograph of him and ROUNSEVILLE, which appeared in the latest edition of Life magazine, along with others depicting the apparent state of shock, was not taken anyplace in the immediate vicinity of the assassination, but in another room entirely removed from the assassination site.

OSBORN advised that he could furnished no further information concerning this matter.

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Date 7/10/68

GABOR KADAR, 1346 North Laurel Avenue, Apartment 201, Los Angeles, telephone number OL 6-4998, was interviewed at Diplomat Sales Company, Inc., 309 North Ogden Drive, Los Angeles, telephone number 934-2168. He furnished the following information:

He is the president of the above mentioned company.

On June 4, 1968, he went to the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, so that he would be able to see Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He said that he was a supporter of Senator KENNEDY.

He arrived at the hotel at approximately 9:30 p.m. on June 4, 1968, and was able to get into the lobby of the hotel, but he was not able to gain entrance to the Embassy Room at the hotel.

He wanted to get into the Embassy Room because he heard that Senator KENNEDY was going to make a speech in that room. He attempted to enter the Embassy Room through the fire escape on the outside of the building but was not able to gain entrance that way either.

He decided to go down to the floor below the Embassy Room because he felt he would have the opportunity to come up a back stairs or find some other way to gain entrance to the Embassy Room.

He estimated that he was down on the floor below the Embassy Room for at least a half hour wandering around trying to determine the best way to get into the room.

He noticed a clothes hamper which contained soiled white cooks' uniforms. He took one of the uniforms out of the clothes hamper and put it on. He thereafter picked up two empty milk cans and carried the milk cans
up a back stairway and gained entrance to the kitchen

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located on the same room as the Embassy Room. From the kitchen, he got into the Embassy Room dressed in the cook's uniform. After he got into the Embassy Room, he took off the cook's uniform and placed it under one of the telephones in the room.

Shortly after midnight on June 5, 1968, he had a position on the right side of the platform from which Senator KENNEDY was making a speech. He took this position on the right side of the platform because he noticed that women dressed in KENNEDY girl outfits had formed an aisle for the Senator to depart from the room.

When the Senator completed his speech he did not come through the aisle formed by the girls but turned and walked off the back of the stage and out through the rear door.

KADAR jumped up on the stage and followed Senator KENNEDY out the rear door.

KADAR estimated that he was about 7 to 10 feet behind Senator KENNEDY when the Senator entered the pantry area.

As he, KADAR, entered the pantry area, he heard what he thought was a string of firecrackers being exploded. At the time he thought there were approximately five rapid explosions.

Almost immediately he noticed a man lying on the floor and observed that the man had been wounded. At the same time, he also noticed that Senator KENNEDY was lying on the floor. He rushed past the first man, who was lying on the floor, and bent over Senator KENNEDY. At that time, he observed that Senator KENNEDY was supporting himself on his elbows.

He looked up from Senator KENNEDY and observed two or three individuals who were struggling with a man holding a gun. He later determined that two of the individuals, who were holding this man, were ROOSEVELT GRIER and RAFAEL JOHNSON. He does not know the identity of the third man. They were holding the individual with the gun on top of a metal table.

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He, KADAR, rushed over to the table and vaulted on top of it and grabbed the hand of the man holding the gun. He made several attempts to dislodge the gun from this man's hand but was not successful. He held the man's hand and slammed it against the table several times without success. While he was attempting to take the gun from the man's hand, someone else pried it loose.

KADAR stated that he did not observe the man firing shots from the gun. He only observed the man holding the gun after the shots were fired.

Later in the morning of June 5, 1968, he observed newspaper photographs showing the man who fired the shots, and who was holding the gun, and noticed that the man's name was given as SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. KADAR was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

He stated that SIRHAN is the individual who was holding the gun and the individual he tried to take the gun away from on June 5, 1968.

KADAR stated he had not seen SIRHAN at any time prior to June 5, 1968.

KADAR stated he was born January 4, 1947, at Budapest, Hungary, 5'9", 130 pounds, black hair, brown eyes, slender build.

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Date 7/19/68

Mr. GIL HAIMSON, 3826 Lookout Mountain, Hollywood, California, was contacted at his address. He furnished the following information:

His Social Security Number is [REDACTED]. He was born June 5, 1933, at Los Angeles, California. He is a free lance cameraman. He arrived at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, at approximately 6:15 PM on June 4, 1968. He remained at the hotel until shortly after midnight on June 5, 1968.

He was in the Embassy Room of the hotel shortly after midnight on June 5, 1968, when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY completed his victory speech. He saw Senator KENNEDY leave the platform and exit the room through a door located at the rear of the platform. He, HAIMSON, left the room through a door located at the right of the platform and followed behind a group of people who were following behind Senator KENNEDY.

Senator KENNEDY's party had passed through doors and entered into the kitchen area while he was still in the hallway. While he was still in the hallway he heard what sounded like firecrackers being exploded. Shortly after hearing the sounds a lot of people began screaming and he heard someone say that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. He went into the room, that Senator KENNEDY had entered, and saw the Senator lying on the floor wounded.

HAIMSON stated that there was mass confusion in the room at the time and he noticed a girl who was very upset and who was crying and who seemed to be going to faint.

He realized that he could not do anything in the room so he decided to help this girl and he escorted her out of the room and down an enclosed stairway to the outside of the hotel.

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He determined that this girl's name was JEANNINE MOODY (phonetic) and that she was accompanied by another woman whose name was Mrs. DUANE CLARK.

He escorted both of the women out of the hotel and obtained a cab for them. The girl was so upset that he decided to accompany them in the cab and they drove to a nearby residence, address not known, which he believes was the residence of Mrs. CLARK. When they arrived at the residence Mrs. CLARK introduced him to her husband, DUANE CLARK, and CLARK gave him a card which shows that CLARK is an attorney associated with MARSHALL, BUSBY and CLARK, at 205 South Broadway, Los Angeles, telephone No. 620-1710.

HAIMSON said he stayed with these individuals for a short while.

He advised that he left the hotel with the two women within approximately five minutes after he saw that Senator KENNEDY was lying on the floor wounded.

He was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and he advised that he saw this individual's photograph in the newspaper on June 5, 1968, but that prior to observing the photograph in the newspaper he does not recall ever having seen this individual.

HAIMSON said that he was leaving for Europe on July 18, 1968, and expects to stay approximately six months. He advised that he can be contacted through his parents address, 1202 South Orange Drive, Los Angeles, California, telephone No. 934-1488.

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JAMES CUMMINGS, residence 1700 Burnside Street, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment, Falk General Laboratories, 3450 West First Street, Los Angeles, California, telephone 383-0663. CUMMINGS advised he left his office at about 11:30 p.m. on June 4, 1968 en route to the Ambassador Hotel to join the ROBERT F. KENNEDY Campaign Party. After arriving at the hotel, he walked to the Embassy Room, arriving there shortly before KENNEDY began his acceptance speech. During the speech he entered the hallway which connects the Embassy Room podium to the Embassy Room service pantry and remained there until KENNEDY finished his speech.

CUMMINGS stated he stood in the hallway as KENNEDY surrounded by several members of the campaign party walked through the hallway and to the Embassy Room service pantry. After observing KENNEDY enter the pantry, he turned towards the opposite end of the hallway at which time he heard three gun shots with about a one second interval between each shot and then a series of shots, however; he did not recall how many shots all together were fired.

CUMMINGS stated after the shots were fired crowds of people converged into the pantry from the Embassy Room and the hallway at the opposite end of the pantry. Due to the commotion that ensued after the shooting, CUMMINGS was unable to observe the individual who shot KENNEDY or furnish any information of value in this investigation.

CUMMINGS observed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and stated it was not familiar to him. Further, that nothing came to his attention at any time prior to the shooting to indicate this event would take place.

CUMMINGS furnished the following descriptive information concerning himself:

Date of birth	January 18, 1924
Place of birth	Los Angeles, California

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Height	5'9"
Weight	145 pounds
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]

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Date 7/2/68

JOHN ANTOINE KHOURY, 1944 North Beachwood Drive, Hollywood, California, telephone number 462-7829, was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, where he is employed in the Comptroller's Office. He furnished the following information:

He was born December 9, 1943, at Haifa, Palestine. He is a citizen of Lebanon. His Social Security Number is [REDACTED]. He is 6'0", 160 pounds, black hair, and has brown eyes. His Alien Registration Number is [REDACTED].

He came to the United States in 1960 as an exchange student and completed his senior year in high school at Ulysses S. Grant High School, Portland, Oregon. He graduated from that school in the summer of 1961. He returned to Lebanon and attended American University of Lebanon during the school year 1961 to 1962. In late, 1962, he returned to the United States and entered Fullerton Junior College. After graduating from Fullerton Junior College, he attended California State at Fullerton, where he obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and Economics. His major was in Economics.

His wife's name is AIRA and her maiden name was Halonen. She was born in Finland, but is a citizen of the United States. She is a stewardess with American Airlines.

He has been working at the Ambassador Hotel for approximately six months, having been hired in December, 1967. He handles the Accounts Payable Section in the Comptroller's Department.

On June 4, 1968, he worked at the hotel from 8:00 A.M. until approximately 4:45 P.M.

Sometime after midnight on June 5, 1968, he was at his home watching television. He was watching television until it was time to go to the airport to pick up his wife who was returning on a flight to Los Angeles.

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While he was watching television, the program was interrupted and they announced that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot at the Ambassador Hotel. This was his first knowledge that a shooting had occurred at the hotel.

He did not return to the Ambassador until approximately 9:00 A.M. on June 5, 1968.

He was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and he advised that he has seen this individual's photograph in the newspaper and he believes he has also seen SIRHAN on television. Prior to seeing SIRHAN's photograph in the newspaper, he does not recall ever having seen SIRHAN.

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JULIO GUERRERO, Night Cleaner, Housekeeping Department, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 1219 Bellview Street, Los Angeles, California and his home telephone number is 623-1982.

GUERRERO advised he reported for work at 3:30 p.m. on June 4, 1968 and left work at 11:45 p.m. the same date. He advised at no time during the day did anything come to his attention to indicate that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY would be shot, and after observing the photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, stated that it was not familiar to him.

GUERRERO stated that when he reported for work at 3:30 p.m. on June 3, 1968, two male Caucasians were speaking with Mrs. MARY VENABLES, a night cleaning supervisor, in the main office of the Housekeeping Department. These two individuals expressed the desire to see KENNEDY but GUERRERO told them they would be unable to enter the KENNEDY suite. GUERRERO then escorted the two gentlemen to the rear exit of the hotel and asked them to leave.

He described these individuals as follows:

Number one

Sex	Male
Race	White
Nationality	American
Age	19 to 20 years
Height	5'6"
Weight	135 pounds
Build	Slender
Complexion	Medium
Hair	Straight light brown
Characteristics	No unusual characteristics

Number two

Sex	Male
Race	White

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Age	18 years
Height	5'7"
Weight	130 pounds
Hair	Dark straight brown
Characteristics	No unusual characteristics

GUERRERO again observed the photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and advised that neither of the above individuals resembled SIRHAN. Further that at no time subsequent to the above described event did he observe the above two individuals.

GUERRERO furnished the following descriptive information concerning himself:

Date of birth	August 14, 1911
Place of birth	Durango, Mexico
Height	5'9"
Weight	140 pounds
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/23/68

LESTER OTTO GUTHMAN, 5038 Aldama Street, Highland Park, California, telephone 254-9082, was interviewed in connection with his working at the KENNEDY campaign headquarters office in Los Angeles during May 1968, during which time information was received by the FBI that SIRHAN B. SIRHAN had been seen at the KENNEDY headquarters.

GUTHMAN advised during recent months he worked as Coordinator for the Southern California Students for KENNEDY Campaign. He stated he was hired through the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters and attended several meetings during April and May 1968. During this time he also attended several meetings at the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles between May 12.-18, 1968. GUTHMAN observed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and stated at no time did he see anyone at any of the meetings that resembled SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

GUTHMAN advised that during the campaign meetings he became acquainted with JOHN AHRNDT, student at Compton Junior College, however, he has not seen or heard from AHRNDT since about June 1, 1968.

GUTHMAN stated that if any strangers would have attended any of the campaign meetings, these individuals would have come to his attention for the meetings consisted of approximately 20 to 25 campaign workers from the local Los Angeles colleges and universities.

GUTHMAN advised he was present at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, during the evening hours of June 4, and early morning hours of June 5, 1968. He recalled that he was standing outside the front entrance of the hotel when he first learned of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

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He stated that during the time he was at the hotel or at any other time nothing came to his attention to indicate Senator KENNEDY would be shot. Also, he observed no one at the hotel who resembled SIRHAN on June 4, 1968, or at any other time.

GUTHMAN furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	May 9, 1948
Place of Birth	Seattle, Washington
Height	5'6"
Weight	135 pounds
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/24/68

NESTOR SUPERVILLE advised he is an employee of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, and was present in the RAFFERTY for Senator Room and the adjacent anteroom the night of June 4, 1968. He recalled no incident involving a \$20 tip.

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by *167* SA ROBERT F. PICKARD/kaf Date dictated 6/24/68

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MANUEL RODRIGUEZ advised he is an employee of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, and was present in the RAFFERTY for Senator Room and the adjacent anteroom the night of June 4, 1968. He recalled no incident involving a \$20 tip.

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FRANK QUINONEZ advised he is an employee of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, and was present in the RAFFERTY for Senator Room and the adjacent anteroom the night of June 4, 1968. He recalled no incident involving a \$20 tip.

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BLAISE MINNS advised he is an employee of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, and was present in the RAFFERTY ~~for~~ Senator Room and the adjacent anteroom the night of June 4, 1968. He recalled no incident involving a \$20 tip.

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GONZALLO LETINA advised he is an employee of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, and was present in the RAFFERTY for Senator Room and the adjacent anteroom the night of June 4, 1968. He recalled no incident involving a \$20 tip.

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JAVIER CUEVA advised he is an employee of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, and was present in the RAFFERTY for Senator Room and the adjacent anteroom the night of June 4, 1968. He recalled no incident involving a \$20 tip.

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ELIO HERNANDEZ advised he is an employee of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, and was present in the RAFFERTY for Senator Room and the adjacent anteroom the night of June 4, 1968. He recalled no incident involving a \$20 tip.

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Date 6/20/68

Mr. WILLIAM F. GARDNER, Chief Security Officer, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, furnished the following information:

On June 5, 1968, at approximately 12:30 a.m., AUGUSTUS MALLARD, one of the guards hired from Ace Guard Service for the night, came to him, at which time MALLARD had a white male in custody.

As he recalls, MALLARD told him he took this man into custody on the Embassy Room floor level, shortly after the shooting.

GARDNER could not recall the individual's name who was in custody of MALLARD, but believes the man's last name was WAYNE.

As he recalls, it was determined that this individual was a witness to the shooting and was turned over to the custody of the Los Angeles Police Department as a witness.

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by SA ROBERT F. ¹⁸PICKARD/mmc Date dictated 6/17/68

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1Date 6/12/68

DENNIS BERKSON, 5422 Quakertown, Apartment 211, Woodland Hills, California, telephone 885-0669, furnished the following information:

BERKSON stated that he was present in the Embassy Room where Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY made his victory speech. He advised that his brother PETER SPENCER BERKSON and his father ALBERT M. BERKSON, who reside at 5200 Mecca Road, Tarzana, California, were also present at this time but were not with him.

BERKSON stated that he is a freelance photographer and that he normally sells his pictures to ABC but that on this evening he was assisting an NBC news photographer named TOM WATT and did not have his camera with him.

When KENNEDY left the podium he (BERKSON) and the NBC news photographer prepared to exit the room through the door located to the right of the podium with the intention of following the KENNEDY party to the news conference. He stated that he had not yet entered the passage way leading to the corridor when KENNEDY was shot. He stated he did not hear the shots or observe the assassin. He advised that when he realized what had happened he entered the corridor and observed KENNEDY lying on the floor and also observed PAUL SCHRADE and an unidentified woman lying on the floor. At this point he began to help the members of the KENNEDY staff clear the room of people. He stated that during this time there was an air of hysteria in the room. He stated that the news photographer had climbed onto a small ledge overlooking the corridor and had taken some movie films which were subsequently shown on television. He stated that he did not know how many people would have been in the area at that time due to mass confusion which followed.

BERKSON once again emphasized that he did not hear or see the shots and that at no time did he observe the person who had fired them or the person who was later identified as SIRHAN SIRHAN. He also advised that he did not observe a woman in a polka dot dress in the area to the best of his recollection.

On 6/10/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156 - 1156
by SA RICHARD B. SADLER, III/nmt 1156 Date dictated 6/11/68

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Date 6/17/68

Mrs. LOU ROBERTSON, 10801 Winnetka, Chatsworth, California, phone 360-4947, on June 11, 1968, advised the following by phone when she was contacted seeking an appointment with her husband, DALE ROBERTSON, Television Actor, who reportedly kept horses at the Granja Vista Del Rio, Corona, California, where SIRHAN SIRHAN, who is charged with shooting Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, reportedly worked as an exercise boy.

Mr. ROBERTSON was en route to Lake Tahoe and was to return June 14, 1968 p.m. On June 10, 1968, a representative of "Life" magazine called and talked to DALE regarding any knowledge DALE may have had of SIRHAN. DALE informed the representative he did not know SIRHAN, had never employed him as a horse exercise boy or otherwise. Further, having observed numerous pictures of SIRHAN on television and in the press, had not indicated any recognition of SIRHAN whatsoever.

Mrs. ROBERTSON said she had handled the bookkeeping on DALE's horse operations and that he had stabled horses at the above horse ranch at Corona and she was sure DALE had never hired SIRHAN and she was sure she had never had any knowledge of SIRHAN until he was recently charged with shooting Senator KENNEDY.

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by SA LESLIE F. WARREN/lmt Date dictated 6/13/68

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6/14/68

Mrs. TALAT KHAN, 10554 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, phone 475-1849, contacted in an attempt to locate Mr. KHAIBAR KHAN who had furnished the above address was informed agents were working on the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY assassination case. Mr. KHAN was being sought to show him photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN who had been charged with the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and who reportedly had been seen in the Los Angeles campaign headquarters of Senator KENNEDY at the time Mr. KHAN reportedly had been working there.

Mrs. KHAN said she was now divorced from KHAIBAR KHAN and he lived elsewhere in Los Angeles and did not disclose his address. She resided here with their children and Mr. KHAN called by phone frequently and she would advise him of agents' desire to contact him.

Mrs. KHAN claimed she did not work in the Senator KENNEDY campaign headquarters; and when photographs of SIRHAN were exhibited to her, she stated she had never known SIRHAN or heard of him until he was charged with shooting Senator ROBERT KENNEDY.

Three of Mrs. KHAN's children, AMIR HOSSAIN KHAN, student, and SHIRIN KHAN, student, present at time of interview, and PHILLIPE KHAN, employed by the Culver Theatre in Culver City, had done some work at the Senator KENNEDY campaign headquarters within the past few days.

Mrs. KHAN acknowledged that Mr. KHAN was at one time known by the name of KHAIBAR KHAN GOODARZIAN and was still referred to by the nickname of "GOODY."

On 6/7/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156 *1158*
by *LFW* SA LESLIE F. WARREN and
108 LLOYD O. BOGSTAD LFW/pjc Date dictated 6/12/68

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AMIR HOSSAIN KHAN, 10554 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, phone 475-1849, a student, was contacted in an attempt to locate his father, KHAIBAR KHAN, to show the latter some photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN, who was charged with shooting Senator KENNEDY and who reportedly had been seen in the campaign headquarters of Senator KENNEDY in Los Angeles where KHAIBAR KHAN had worked.

AMIR said his father did not live there as his parents were divorced but KHAIBAR phoned frequently and he would advise him of agents' interest in locating him. The father did not disclose his exact address some place in the Los Angeles area.

The photographs of SIRHAN were shown to AMIR, who said he had no recollection of ever seeing SIRHAN or anyone resembling him at the KENNEDY campaign headquarters where AMIR did some volunteer work on June 3, 1968. AMIR claimed he had never seen SIRHAN at any time and had never heard of SIRHAN until charged with shooting Senator KENNEDY.

On 6/7/68 fy at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156 - 1159
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LLOYD O. BOGSTAD LFW/pjc Date dictated 6/12/68

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1Date 6/27/68

Mr. GENE BARRY, actor, was interviewed at Universal Studios, Universal City, California. He said he and his wife had attended the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign party at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on the evening of June 4, 1968, and the early morning of June 5, 1968. Neither he nor his wife had seen the actual shooting of Senator KENNEDY as they were in the Embassy Room at the hotel when it happened. He had no recollection of seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN at any time.

About half an hour before Senator KENNEDY appeared in the Embassy Room for his speech, he had been in the kitchen area off the Embassy Room waiting for KENNEDY to come out. The only thing he saw which he felt was out of place was a young man in a seersucker suit and a white turtleneck sweater. He was not suspicious of this man who walked into the kitchen. He just appeared as if he did not belong there. He did not fit in with the other persons who appeared to be waiting for KENNEDY. This young man was white, tall, and in about his middle twenties. He could recall no further description.

Mr. BARRY and his wife were separated during a portion of the party and she had told him she had seen a young man whom she thought may have been SIRHAN SIRHAN and he suggested she might be interviewed.

Following examination of photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and his brothers, Mr. BARRY claimed he had no recollection of seeing any of these persons at any time.

On 6/20/68 at Universal City, California File # Los Angeles 56-156
by SA RICHARD M. WOOLF and
SA LESLIE F. WARREN LFW/sro Date dictated 6/25/68

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6/15/68

HENRIETTA BOUSE was interviewed at her residence, 940 East Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, California, and she advised as follows:

On May 28, 1968, she attended a meeting of the Ancient Mystical Order Rosae Crucis (AMORC) at Pasadena, California. She is a member of the AMORC; however, she has not joined the Pasadena Chapter.

She has only attended about four meetings at the Pasadena Chapter and does not know all of the members. She does not recall any person at the meeting named SIRHAN SIRHAN.

She was shown two photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN, one identified as Los Angeles Police Department Number BK 495 139, taken June 5, 1968, and she stated she could not recall having seen this person at the meeting on May 28, 1968.

On 6/14/68 at Pasadena, California File # Los Angeles 56-156 ~~2~~-1161
by SA VERNON E. JOSSY/sro Date dictated 6/14/68

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6/26/68

On June 24, 1968, Mrs. BONNIE PITROFF, nee Brabbs, Apartment 4, 752 Shalimar, Costa Mesa, advised that she attended Elliott Junior High School, Altadena, California, in 1959 to 1960, and graduated from that school in 1960. She then attended John Muir High School, Pasadena, California, for just six weeks the following year when she discontinued her studies at that school.

Mrs. PITROFF stated that she does not recall SIRHAN SIRHAN as being a member of her class either at Elliott or John Muir. She said that she recently read an article in "Life Magazine" on the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, which pictured a film strip of some of the students in SIRHAN's class at Elliott. She recognized a picture of one of her classmates and only then did she realize that SIRHAN SIRHAN was in her class. She said that she did not recognize his picture when she first saw it in the newspapers the day Senator KENNEDY was shot.

Mrs. PITROFF stated that she does not recall ever speaking to SIRHAN, does not know anything about him, and knows none of his friends or associates. She cannot recall ever seeing him since she went to school.

On 6/24/68 at Costa Mesa, California File # Los Angeles 56-156 6-1162
by SAS FRANCIS J. GALLOWAY and
LEE R. INMAN FJG/pjc Date dictated 6/26/68

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6/15/68

Mr. ROY HARTRANFT was interviewed at his residence, 100 Palmetto Drive, Pasadena, California, telephone 792-5583, and he advised as follows:

He is a member of the Ancient Mystical Order Rosae Crucis (AMORC), 2031 East Villa, Pasadena, California, and he is a guardian.

There was a meeting of the AMORC at 8:00 p.m. on May 28, 1968, and at this meeting he recalls there was a person whom he had never seen before. He did not see the unknown person come to the meeting, and he does not know if the unknown person was with anyone.

He checked the AMORC card of the unknown person and verified that his dues had been paid. He did not see a name on the card. He only said hello to the unknown person and shook hands with him and had no other conversation with him.

ILLEEN SKIPWORTH took the unknown person into the temple to salute the shekina (three candles). The unknown person would not have been allowed to do this if he was not a member of AMORC.

He did not see the unknown person leave the building; however, he would not normally have done so before 9:00 p.m., when the meeting was over.

He could not describe the unknown person as to physical features or dress but believes the unknown person was wearing a dark suit.

Mr. HARTRANFT was shown two photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN, one of which was Los Angeles Police Department, Number BK 495 139, and he stated he does not know if SIRHAN is identical to the unknown person who was at the meeting on May 28, 1968.

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by SA VERNON E. JOSSY/sro Date dictated 6/14/68

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Mr. HARTRANFT stated he recalled that he took a lady named BOUSE, first name unknown, to the meeting, and she resides at 940 East Colorado, Pasadena, California.

Mr. HARTRANFT advised that the address for the main office of the AMORC is as follows:

Rosicrucian Order, AMORC
Rosicrucian Park
San Jose, California

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/6/68

FILIBERTO RIVERO, Publisher of the semimonthly Spanish language newspaper, "La Prensa de Los Angeles", 822 North Van Ness, Los Angeles, California, telephonically advised that he had learned the following from ALBERTO VELASCO, a Cuban barber residing at 1409 North Edgemont Street, Los Angeles, California:

VELASCO and several other local anti-Castro and anti-communist Cubans, including JOSE ANTONIO DUARTE, their leader (who resides at Apartment 15, 6643 De Longpre Avenue, Los Angeles, California), attended a meeting in a private residence at an unknown address in the Los Feliz district of Los Angeles, California about five weeks ago. The meeting sponsored by an unidentified but apparently American pro-communist organization, was open to the public and featured an American student who allegedly had recently been to Cuba. The student explained to those present how favorable conditions are in Cuba, and exhibited photographs supposedly taken there to illustrate progress under the Castro regime. DUARTE personally confronted the student claiming both his remarks and photographs were "phony" and presented a false picture. This caused a young man present, believed by DUARTE and the others to closely resemble, if not actually be, SIRHAN SIRHAN, to vehemently defend the student and the Castro regime against DURATE's statements.

DUARTE made, or was to have made, a full statement of the above incident to the Los Angeles Police Department on June 6, 1968.

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by SA WILLIAM J. MC CAULEY/nmb Date dictated 6/6/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/12/68

On June 10, 1968, arrangements were made through the cooperation of Range Officer LLOYD HAGER, San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, to obtain shell casings, more commonly referred to as "brass," from in front of several shooting positions at the gun club.

SA IRVIN B. WELLS, III and SA ROBERT H. MORNEAU, JR. raked the brass with a grass rake which was then sifted through a wire screen to eliminate extraneous materials, such as loose paper, weeds, rocks, dirt, etc.

The "brass" was then packaged by SA WELLS and SA MORNEAU as follows:

- (1) In view of the statements of the range officer, EVERETT BUCKNER, SR., that SIRHAN SIRHAN was shooting in the vicinity of Position Number One and Position Number Two, brass was picked up in the vicinity of Positions One, Two, and Three at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, and sealed in a box, marked with those positions. This box weighs seven pounds, ten ounces sealed.
- (2) In view of the statements of a member of the gun club that SIRHAN SIRHAN was shooting in the vicinity of Positions 13 and 14, brass was picked up in the vicinity of Positions 12, 13, 14, and 15 at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, and sealed in a box, marked with those positions. This box weighs ten pounds, four ounces.
- (3) In view of the statements of Range Officer BUCKNER that SIRHAN SIRHAN was talking to a blonde female who was shooting in the

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by SA's IRVIN B. WELLS, III and
ROBERT H. MORNEAU, JR. rhm, jr./nmb/sro Date dictated 6/11/68
/jmb

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vicinity of Position 22, brass was picked up in the vicinity of Positions 20, 21, 22, and 23 at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, and sealed in a box marked with those positions. This box weighs 12 pounds, 10 ounces.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

June 6, 1968
Date _____

IRENE FETHERSTON, Secretary, Hospital Administration Office, Kaiser Foundation Hospital, 4867 Sunset Boulevard, advised that her records indicated PAUL HERMAN SCHRADE is 43 years of age and has indicated he resides at the address of 4150 Hillcrest Drive, Los Angeles, California. WILLIAM S. WEISEL, also a patient admitted on June 5, 1968, is 30 years of age and indicates his address is 2700 Upton Street, Washington, D.C. She said that WEISEL was brought to the Kaiser Foundation from the Central Receiving Hospital at Los Angeles, California, by Goodhew Ambulance and Mr. SCHRADE was brought to the hospital from Central Receiving by Schaeffer Ambulance.

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SAs A. JOE DOWNING, JR. and
JAMES W. MC CORD AJD:mak:mca
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Date 6/6/68

Miss DEYCE PINE, Assistant Director of Nursing, Office of the Administrator, Kaiser Foundation Hospital, 4867 Sunset Boulevard, advised PAUL SCHRADE and WILLIAM WEISEL were both patients at the Kaiser Foundation Hospital. She stated that WEISEL was officially admitted as a patient at 3:00 a.m. on June 5, 1968. He arrived at the hospital shortly before 3:00 a.m., being first treated in the Emergency Room.

Miss PINE stated PAUL SCHRADE officially was admitted to the hospital at 3:30 a.m. on June 5, 1968, having received treatment in the Emergency Room prior to his official admission. Mr. SCHRADE received treatment for gunshot wound in the head, and Mr. WEISEL sustained a gunshot wound in the abdomen. Both patients are currently listed in satisfactory condition.

WILLIAM WEISEL, upon his admittance to the hospital, was taken to the Intensive Care Unit, but is now in Room 339 in the General Care Section of the hospital. She stated that Mr. WEISEL is currently under sedation and uncomfortable. She felt that it would be best not to disturb him at this time for an interview. PAUL SCHRADE is presently in the Intensive Care Unit and prior to his being interviewed it would be necessary to obtain permission from his Physician of Record, Dr. KASPER FUCHS. Dr. FUCHS is a Staff Neurosurgeon of the Kaiser Foundation. Mr. WEISEL is under the care of Dr. WILLIAM NEAL.

Miss PINE stated that she was not certain what time both patients actually arrived at the hospital. She believed both were transported to the hospital by Schaeffer Ambulance from the Central Receiving Hospital at Los Angeles.

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FRANKLIN DIEGO DENIS, 839 North Sycamore Street, Los Angeles, California, residence telephone 464-5473, advised he had attended a "Pro-Communist" meeting held on May 21, 1968, at a private residence at 3800 Amesbury Road, Los Angeles, California. DENIS stated he had received a telephone call on the afternoon of May 21, 1968, from JOSE DUARTE, the spokesman for UNARE (Unidad Nacional Revolucionaria), a Cuban exile organization. DUARTE advised him at that time that a meeting was to take place at which a lecture would be given and color slides shown by a student who had just returned from a trip to Cuba.

DENIS advised he went to the meeting alone in his own car, arriving about 9:00 PM, at which time he met with other Cubans from DUARTE's group in front of the residence at 3800 Amesbury Road. DUARTE went to the door of the residence and spoke with a man and a woman, requesting permission for he and his friends to attend the meeting. They were given permission to attend the meeting; and DENIS stated that all entered the house together. Upon entering the front door, they were directed to a room off to the right, in which many chairs had been set up. On the wall of this room was a large picture of the former Cuban revolutionary, CHE GUEVARA.

DENIS stated the guest at this meeting, whose name he could not recall, but who was allegedly a student from San Francisco State College, had not yet arrived and people were gathered about the room in small groups talking. Shortly after 9:00 PM, the guest speaker arrived and DENIS stated he took a seat near the back of the room. He estimated there were approximately 50 or 60 people in attendance at the meeting, about ten of whom were part of his group, who had seated themselves in different locations throughout the room.

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DENIS advised the guest speaker gave a short lecture concerning his tour of Cuba and followed this talk by showing colored slides of Cuba and gave a short monologue with each picture. DENIS recalls that one slide in particular, which depicted a monument in memory of the Bay of Pigs invasion, had raised strong criticism from a friend of DUARTE, named PEREIRA, who was a veteran of this invasion. The guest speaker stated this invasion was made by "mercenaries" and PEREIRA rose from his seat and shouted that the invasion was made by "Cuban patriots fighting for their country".

Following the showing of the slides, DUARTE, who had been sitting in the front row, got up and demanded that he be given equal time to present his views regarding Cuba. DENIS stated that earlier in the meeting, when DUARTE suggested that he be allowed to speak, a vote had been taken and it had been decided that DUARTE would be allowed to speak after the guest speaker. DENIS stated, however, that as soon as DUARTE got up, people began talking and moving about the room, and the meeting began to break up. Upon seeing this, DENIS advised that he left the room and went outside the house to wait in front for the rest of his friends. DENIS said that a short while later, he had left the house alone and returned home.

DENIS also stated that during the meeting, a collection had been taken up by the organizers, who appeared to be the owners of the house, to raise funds for the legal defense of an individual in Oakland, California. DENIS said he does not recall this individual's name nor the charges against him.

DENIS continued that following the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, he had heard from several of his friends that the accused assassin, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, had been recognized by DUARTE and others as having been in attendance at the above described meeting.

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DENIS was shown a Los Angeles Police Department photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, Booking Number 495139, dated June 5, 1968, but was unable to identify this photograph as anyone known to him. He stated he did not recall seeing anyone resembling SIRHAN in attendance at the above described meeting.

DENIS was also unable to furnish the names of any persons, other than those already known, who had attended the above meeting.

The following background and descriptive data concerning DENIS was obtained from observation and interview:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	Cuban (entered United States November 23, 1962, at Miami, Florida)
Birth Data	March 21, 1941 Guantanamo, Cuba
Height	6'
Weight	160 pounds
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Black
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Employment	General Motors Chevrolet Division 8000 Van Nuys Boulevard Van Nuys, California
California Driver's License No.	P14514

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ALBERT BARCO, 1411 Silverlake Boulevard, Apartment 12, Los Angeles, California, telephone 662-8419, employed Security First National Bank, furnished the following information:

BARCO advised that he is a follower of Major JOSE A. DUARTE, the leader of UNARE (Unidad Nacional Revolucionaria), a Cuban exile organization aimed at the overthrow of CASTRO and the restoration of the Cuban Revolution of 1959.

BARCO advised that on the evening of May 21, 1968, he, along with FRANKLIN DENIS, 839 North Sycamore Street, Los Angeles, California, telephone 464-5473, and AMBROSIO REYES, 10731 Palms Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, telephone 838-7438, went to a pro-communist meeting at a private residence located at 3800 Amesbury Road, Griffith Park, Los Angeles, California. This meeting was also attended by Major DUARTE and approximately 10 to 15 followers of DUARTE. He had been informed that a lecture would be given and slides would be shown regarding Cuba by a PAUL (Last Name Unknown)(LNU), who was allegedly a student at San Francisco State College and had recently returned from a tour of Cuba.

BARCO advised that he and his party had arrived at approximately 9:00 PM and PAUL arrived at the meeting shortly thereafter. BARCO stated that approximately 50 people attended the meeting. While they were waiting for the meeting to begin, he overheard someone ask PAUL, "Was young Kennedy considered a martyr in Cuba by Castro", to which PAUL replied, "No".

BARCO stated that he observed and overheard another individual he described as a white male, dark complexion, short in stature, talking to a woman he believes was one of the organizers of the meeting. He believes her name is RAQUEL LAEN and that she might be the wife of the

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owner of the house. BARCO advised that he heard this individual asked RAQUEL if she was from Cuba. She answered, "No", and stated that she was from Colombia, South America. BARCO stated that this individual then asked RAQUEL if she had any connections with guerrilla groups in Colombia, to which she also answered, "No". BARCO went on to say that it appeared from their conversation that RAQUEL and this individual had not known each other before this meeting.

BARCO positively identified a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN dated June 5, 1968, Los Angeles Police Department Booking Number 495139, as being identical with the above described individual who was conversing with RAQUEL. BARCO believes that SIRHAN was already at the meeting when he, Major DUARTE, and DUARTE's followers arrived.

BARCO advised that the meeting then began and PAUL started talking about his recent trip to Cuba.

At this time, DUARTE got up and demanded that he be given equal time to present his views on the Cuban situation. This request caused a little commotion and it was then put to a vote whether DUARTE should be allowed to speak. The vote turned out 28 to 27 in favor of DUARTE speaking. BARCO advised that DUARTE then agreed to let PAUL deliver his talk and show his slides first. After PAUL had spoken about his trip, he then showed slides taken in Cuba and delivered a short monologue with each slide.

Following the showing of the slides, DUARTE got up and began to speak, denying most of what PAUL had previously said concerning Cuba. At this time, the meeting began to break up and people were leaving the room or gathering in small groups. BARCO stated that at this time, he observed an individual believed to be SIRHAN get up from his seat and approach DUARTE, who was standing in the front of the room with several other people about him. BARCO advised he overheard this individual ask DUARTE, "How much is the CIA paying you?", or words to that effect. BARCO could not recall what other words were exchanged by DUARTE and this individual, but said that this person had gotten quite

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excited and hostile. According to BARCO, two or three other individuals, who he could not describe or identify, spoke with this person in an effort to calm him down and, subsequently, led him away from DUARTE and his group. BARCO advised he did not observe this individual leaving the meeting and did not see him again that evening.

BARCO also recalled that a collection had been taken up at the meeting to obtain funds to assist in the legal defense of an individual named NEWTON, whom he believes is charged with killing a police officer in Oakland, California.

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ARIEL DELA FUENTE, 4345 Prospect Avenue, Hollywood, California, was interviewed at his place of employment, Albert's Barber Shop, 4847 Fountain Avenue, Hollywood, California. DELA FUENTE advised he had not attended a pro-communist meeting held on May 21, 1968 at 3800 Amesbury Road, Los Angeles, California, but had subsequently heard about this meeting through his employer ALBERTO VELAZCO, who is the proprietor of Alberts Barber Shop. DELA FUENTE stated that VELAZCO is a close associate and follower of Major JOSE DUARTE, the leader of a Cuban exile organization in Los Angeles, California known as UNARE (Unidad Nacional Revolucionaria). DELA FUENTE advised that according to VELAZCO, UNARE is an anti-Communist organization made up of Cubans, who attend communist demonstrations and meetings, especially those concerning Cuba and FIDEL CASTRO, in an effort to break up these activities by expressing the truth about Cuba and the communist controlled CASTRO Government. DELA FUENTE stated he is not associated with UNARE and is not personally acquainted with DUARTE, although he has heard much about him through VELAZCO.

DELA FUENTE stated VELAZCO had informed him that he, VELAZCO, along with DUARTE and other UNARE followers, had attended the above described meeting and that DUARTE had become involved in a rather heated argument at this meeting with an unknown individual, who had stated he was an Arab. DELA FUENTE stated that VELAZCO as well as DUARTE and other Cubans present at the meeting had subsequently recognized photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in the newspapers and on television as identical with the individual who had argued with DUARTE at the meeting.

DELA FUENTE advised he did not know the names or identities of anyone who had attended this meeting other than DUARTE and VELAZCO, and also was unable to furnish any additional information regarding this meeting or SIRHAN.

The following background and descriptive data concerning DELA FUENTE was obtained through observation and interview:

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Sex	Male
Race	White
Nationality	Cuban (entered the United States on July 29, 1960 at New Orleans, Louisiana)
Age	27 years
Date of birth	September 17, 1940
Place of birth	Havanna, Cuba
Height	5'8"
Weight	154 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Green

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ALBERT VELAZCO, 1409 North Edgemont Street, Hollywood, California, is employed as a barber, address 4847 Fountain Avenue, Hollywood, California, phone 665-9653, furnished the following information:

VELAZCO advised that he is a follower of Major JOSE A. DUARTE, spokesman for UNARE (Unidad Nacional Revolucionaria) a Cuban exile organization with mailing address of Post Office Box 802, Hollywood, California.

VELAZCO stated that on May 21, 1968 he, DUARTE, and approximately ten to 12 other Cubans attended a pro-communist meeting at a residence located in Griffith Park, 3800 Amesbury, Los Angeles, California. VELAZCO advised that he heard about the meeting through a leaflet stating that a lecture and slides concerning Cuba would be shown by PAUL (last name unknown) a student at San Francisco State College.

VELAZCO stated that he and his group arrived at the Amesbury residence at approximately 9:00 p.m. When they went to the house they were greeted by some people, one of whom he believes is a Colombian woman by the name of RAQUEL LARAMI. As they entered the house he noticed a big picture of CHE GUEVARA and a sign with the words "Freedom Group", hanging on the wall. VELAZCO believes that 40 to 50 people attended the meeting. Some of the people appeared to be Mexican - American, four or five Arabians and a Chinese couple. He believes that one of the Mexican-Americans was a young girl by the name of LINDA (last name unknown).

VELAZCO stated that before the meeting began he was standing in the back of the meeting room. He observed a dark complected white male enter the room alone. Two women approached him and talked to him for a few minutes. This individual then sat down at which time VELAZCO observed him carrying a gun which he had concealed under his suit coat in his belt. VELAZCO described this individual as follows:

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Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	35 years
Height	5'4"
Build	Medium
Clothing	Suit and tie
Hair	Dark black curly hair

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN dated June 5, 1968, Los Angeles Police Department booking number 495-139, was shown to VELAZCO. VELAZCO stated that this individual was not identical with the above described individual. VELAZCO stated that he did recognize the photograph of SIRHAN as being the man who was at the meeting and had an argument with Major DUARTE.

VELAZCO advised that shortly after PAUL arrived, the meeting began. PAUL gave a short talk about his recent trip to Cuba and then showed his slides. During the showing of the slides, PAUL gave a little monologue concerning each individual slide. At one time PAUL made a statement to the effect that President JOHNSON would be frightened if he were to see a military parade in Cuba.

After a few more slides were shown, VELAZCO stated that Major DUARTE got up from his seat and demanded equal time to speak. DUARTE's request caused a little commotion. VELAZCO then observed a dark complected man approach DUARTE. He stated this individual was identical with the man whose photograph he had seen on television and in local newspapers as being the accused assassin of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. VELAZCO heard this individual ask DURATE, "How much is the CIA paying you? I read it in the papers." This individual appeared to be quite angry and aggressive at this time. VELAZCO stated that an argument broke out between DUARTE and this individual, but nothing of any consequence. VELAZCO believed this individual was accompanied by two other male individuals, who he believes were of Arabian descent.

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VELAZCO advised that shortly thereafter the meeting broke up. He and his party then left the home and no further incident occurred. He stated that he did not see this individual leave the meeting and could offer no further information regarding this individual.

VELAZCO also recalled that during the meeting a collection was taken up by the organizers of the meeting to obtain funds to assist in a legal defense of an individual named NEWTON, who he, VELAZCO, believes is charged with the murder of a policeman in Oakland, California.

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FRANK MARTINEZ, true name Francisco Jose Martinez, was interviewed at his residence, 919 North Normandie Avenue, Apartment 1, Los Angeles, California. MARTINEZ advised he has been acquainted with Major JOSE DUARTE, the leader of UNARE (Unidad Nacional Revolucionaria), for about eight years. MARTINEZ stated that UNARE is a Cuban exile organization, which frequently attends pro-communist and pro-CASTRO activities, such as meetings and demonstrations, in an effort to make known the truth regarding the present communist controlled CASTRO Government in Cuba.

MARTINEZ stated that on May 21, 1968, he and DUARTE, along with about ten or twelve other Cubans, heard that a meeting would be held that evening at 3800 Amesbury Road, Los Angeles, California, at which a lecture would be given concerning Cuba. MARTINEZ said that he and DUARTE had gone to this location, arriving at approximately 9:00 PM, and meeting with the other members of their group in front of the residence at that location. He said that DUARTE, as spokesman for the group, had gone to the door of this residence and requested that he and his friends be allowed to listen to the lecture. Upon being admitted, MARTINEZ, DUARTE, and the others entered a large room, in which many chairs had been set up, and waited for the meeting to begin. MARTINEZ recalls that on the wall of this room was a large picture of CHE GUEVARA. He stated that in talking with other people at this meeting, he determined that the guest speaker would be PAUL (Last Name Unknown), who was allegedly a student at San Francisco State College, and had recently returned from a tour of Cuba. MARTINEZ also determined that PAUL was connected with an organization known to him as the Students for a Democratic Society.

MARTINEZ advised that at approximately 9:30 PM, PAUL arrived and began delivering his lecture. MARTINEZ stated that he, along with several others in his group, sat near the back of the room, but that DUARTE took a seat in the front row. At the outset of the meeting, DUARTE

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requested that he be given the right to speak in order to present his views on the Cuban situation. MARTINEZ said that most of the people in attendance appeared to be reluctant about letting DUARTE speak, but it was suggested by someone that a vote be taken to determine whether or not he could speak. MARTINEZ said the vote was close, but that DUARTE won the right to speak. DUARTE agreed, however, to wait until PAUL had completed his presentation before he would speak.

MARTINEZ advised that PAUL told his audience he had personally met with FIDEL CASTRO while in Cuba and that CASTRO was considered a great man by the Cuban people. PAUL also indicated that he had gone to Cuba by taking a flight from Mexico and then returning to Mexico.

MARTINEZ related that in addition to his lecture, PAUL showed several colored slides taken in Cuba and gave a short description concerning each slide. MARTINEZ said that one slide in particular, which showed a monument erected at the site of the Bay of Pigs invasion, had caused many of his fellow Cubans to become quite excited. He said that PAUL referred to the invasion as having been undertaken by "mercenaries". MARTINEZ said that one of his group, a friend of DUARTE named PEREIRA, who was a veteran of the Bay of Pigs invasion, had immediately gotten up and stated that the invasion was not undertaken by mercenaries but rather by "Cuban patriots".

After PAUL had finished showing his slides, DUARTE got up from his front row seat, and stated that he now wanted to tell everyone the truth about communism, FIDEL CASTRO and the present Cuban Government. At this time, many people got up from their seats and began leaving the room or gathering in small groups about the room talking with one another. Most of the people appeared to be ignoring DUARTE, but one group had begun to gather around him to listen to what he had to say. MARTINEZ advised that he had gone to the front of the room to stand by DUARTE, fearing that some of the people in attendance at the meeting might

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become violent in their objection to what he had to say. MARTINEZ said that while standing directly beside DUARTE, he observed an individual, who had also been seated in the front row to DUARTE's right, approach DUARTE with two or three other individuals. He described this first individual as a white male in his mid 20's, very short, about 5'5", dark complected, with curly black hair. MARTINEZ said he first appeared to be of Mexican descent and was wearing trousers and a tee shirt.

MARTINEZ continued that upon approaching DUARTE, this individual began making remarks towards DUARTE that what he was saying was lies and that he, DUARTE, should stop speaking. DUARTE replied to this individual that if he continued his interruptions, he, DUARTE, would consider this as a personal insult and it would be necessary for them to meet outside and settle their differences. DUARTE then continued talking but this individual again interrupted DUARTE and asked DUARTE, "Let me see your hands". This individual then accused DUARTE of being paid by the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) to attend the meeting and asked DUARTE, "How much the CIA paying you?" At this time, DUARTE asked this individual where he came from and the individual replied, "I am an Arab". DUARTE then asked this individual if he was one of NASSER's men and the individual replied, "No, I'm a revolutionary".

MARTINEZ said he was unable to recall any other exchange of words between DUARTE and this individual and said that during the confrontation, this individual had become quite excited and violent and that his friends had subsequently physically restrained him and removed him from the room. MARTINEZ said he did not see this individual again that evening. MARTINEZ was unable to describe this individual's friends but said he might possibly recognize them if he were to see them again.

MARTINEZ advised that shortly after this incident, the meeting broke up and he and his group left the residence.

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He added that during the meeting, a collection had been taken up in order to obtain funds to assist in the legal defense of HUEY NEWTON, who is presently confined in Oakland, California, and charged with the murder of a police officer there.

MARTINEZ positively identified a Los Angeles Police Department photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, dated June 5, 1968, Booking Number 495139, as being identical with the individual described above, who had been involved in a heated argument with DUARTE. MARTINEZ advised he had recognized the photograph of SIRHAN when his picture appeared on television and in local newspapers and that he, MARTINEZ, had accompanied DUARTE to the Los Angeles Police Department on June 6, 1968, where DUARTE furnished a statement to the authorities.

MARTINEZ continued that on the evening of June 7, 1968, he and DUARTE had gone to the office of the "Los Angeles Times" newspaper in Downtown Los Angeles after DUARTE had received a request by that newspaper for an interview. MARTINEZ said that he and DUARTE had gotten off the elevator on the third floor of the "Los Angeles Times" Building and were waiting to meet the Night City Editor, whose name he cannot recall, when he, MARTINEZ, recognized an individual standing alone in the same room with them as having been in attendance at the above described meeting. MARTINEZ said this individual also appeared to be waiting for someone and that at approximately the same time he recognized him, the Night City Editor had approached them and asked them into his office. MARTINEZ said he immediately told DUARTE about this individual he had observed in the outer office and DUARTE had instructed him to locate this individual in order to corroborate his story. MARTINEZ said he had immediately gone back to where he had observed this individual but was unable to locate him. He described this individual as about 40 years old, 5'4" tall, heavy or fat build, about 170 pounds, brown hair, wearing a blue suit and tie and carrying a briefcase. He said this individual was also dark complected, and was possibly of Arabic descent.

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He said he is positive this individual attended the above described meeting since he recalls that he arrived late and was accompanied by a beautiful girl, who he described as appearing to be of Latin descent, about 30 years old, 5'6" tall, with long brown hair.

The following background and descriptive data concerning MARTINEZ was obtained from observation and interview:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	Cuban (entered United States on April 30, 1962, at Miami, Florida)
Birth Data	February 16, 1941 Cienfuegos, Cuba
Height	5'10"
Weight	180 pounds
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Black
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Employment	RCA Victor 1016 North Sycamore Street Los Angeles, California

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Major JOSE A. DUARTE, true name Jose Antonio Duarte-Oropesa, 6643 De Longpre Avenue, Hollywood, California, residence telephone 469-0823, advised that he is the spokesman for UNARE (Unidad Nacional Revolucionaria) a Cuban exile organization with mailing address of Post Office Box 802, Hollywood, California.

DUARTE advised that he is a former major in FIDEL CASTRO's rebel army, but is presently the leader of UNARE, an anti-CASTRO underground movement organized by him and aimed at the restoration of the Cuban Revolution of 1959. DUARTE claims to be an avowed anti-communist, anti-fascist, anti-imperialist fighter and believes that violence can only be combated by the use of violence.

DUARTE stated he had been arrested, indicted and sent to prison in New York for violating the Neutrality Act in 1952. Following his release he left for Mexico and subsequently returned to Cuba, clandestinely, in mid 1954. In 1956 DUARTE joined the forces of FIDEL CASTRO, whom he had met while attending the University of Havana in 1946, in planning a new uprising in Cuba to overthrow FULGENCIO BATISTA's regime. DUARTE continued his association with CASTRO obtaining the rank of major, the highest in the rebel army, until he became aware of communist infiltration of the government and disgusted with the anti-American campaign promulgated by CASTRO. In 1960, DUARTE's connections with the CASTRO regime were abruptly severed and in the following six years he was subjected to numerous arrests, prison terms and a death sentence which was later commuted. It was during this time that DUARTE was able to organize the underground movement UNARE. After unsuccessful attempts to get out of Cuba by means of passports to Mexico and Brazil, DUARTE managed to enter the United States on September 6, 1966 under the provisions of a treaty negotiated by the Swiss Government allowing Cubans, eligible for American citizenship, to travel to the United States. DUARTE displayed his Cuban passport, number [REDACTED] Immigration file [REDACTED] reflecting his entry into the country on September 6, 1966 and his residence at 3799 N. W. Eleventh Street, Miami, Florida.

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DUARTE advised he visited California for two weeks in November 1966 and took up permanent residence in Los Angeles, California in May 1967. Since this time DUARTE has been involved in writing a history of Cuba, giving lectures at various colleges and universities, as well as civic organizations. In connection with activities as leader of UNARE, DUARTE advised he and his followers have made it a point to attend any pro-communist meetings or demonstrations, especially those involving Cuba.

DUARTE advised that on May 14, 1968, he and his followers attended a pro-communist meeting at a residence located in Griffith Park, at 3800 Amesbury Road, Los Angeles, California. DUARTE stated that they had learned of this meeting through a leaflet advertising that a lecture and showing of slides concerning Cuba would be given by PAUL (last name unknown). He stated PAUL, whom he believes was from San Francisco State College, has recently returned from a tour of Cuba with a student group.

Upon arriving at 3800 Amesbury Road, DUARTE observed the meeting was to be held in a large mansion, located at the top of a hill and in a secluded area. DUARTE stated the meeting was held in a room filled with chairs and on the wall of this room was hanging a large picture of the Cuban Revolutionary, CHE GUEVARA. He estimated the meeting was attended by 55 persons, about twelve of whom were his followers. DUARTE stated the meeting appeared to have been organized by a woman, who he later determined was from Colombia, South America and was possibly the wife of the owner of the house.

According to DUARTE, he and his followers arrived at approximately 9:00 p.m. and shortly thereafter, PAUL, the guest speaker, arrived. At the beginning of the meeting, DUARTE got up and demanded he be given equal time and the right to present his views on the Cuban situation. He said this demand caused

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considerable commotion and it was agreed upon to take a vote to determine if he, DUARTE, should be allowed to speak. A vote was taken and turned out to be 28 to 27 in favor of allowing DUARTE to speak. DUARTE stated that at that time he had agreed to let PAUL deliver his lecture before presenting his own views. After PAUL had spoken a short while, the lights were turned down in order for PAUL to show the slides. At this time, DUARTE anticipating the meeting would be adjourned following the showing of the slides, got up from his seat and began to demand the right to speak. At that time, DUARTE first noticed an individual, whom he described as white, male, in his mid 20's, dark or swarthy complexion, short in stature and very casually attired, wearing a T-shirt and trousers. DUARTE said this individual was slight in build, and his initial impression was that he was possibly a jockey. This individual began shouting and making derogatory remarks toward him and accused him, DUARTE, of being a CIA Agent and asked how much he was being paid by the CIA. DUARTE said he confronted this individual, who claimed to be an Arab, in an effort to resolve the situation peaceably. He said he was unable to do so inasmuch as this individual became quite violent, frenzied and displayed a very militant attitude toward him. DUARTE stated he then became involved in a brief scuffle with this individual and they decided to meet outside following the meeting to settle their differences. Shortly thereafter, the meeting was adjourned as a result of the turmoil and confusion created by DUARTE's attempts to present his views. Following the above incident, this individual left the meeting and DUARTE never saw him again.

DUARTE positively identified a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, dated June 5, 1968, Los Angeles Police Department Booking No. 495139 as being identical with the above described individual. DUARTE advised that upon seeing SIRHAN's photograph in a local newspaper, he immediately recognized him and had thereafter gone to the Rampart Division of the Los Angeles Police Department and voluntarily furnished a statement regarding his knowledge of SIRHAN.

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DUARTE advised he had not seen SIRHAN arriving or leaving the meeting and does not know if he was accompanied by anyone. He said he noticed SIRHAN had been seated at the meeting beside an unknown male Negro, approximately 25 years of age and an unknown white male, approximately 40 years of age, who he believes was of Greek descent. Both of these two individuals also were sloppily dressed and gave the appearance of being hippies.

DUARTE advised that at no time during the meeting, or his confrontation with SIRHAN, did he hear SIRHAN make any remarks or statements in reference to Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY or a possible assassination attempt on KENNEDY or any other political figure.

DUARTE stated that following the meeting, a collection was taken up by the organizers of the meeting to obtain funds to assist in the legal defense of an individual named NEWTON, who, he, DUARTE, believes is charged with the murder of a policeman in Oakland, California.

DUARTE advised that, although he does not know the names or identities of any individuals attending the meeting, other than his own followers, he would be able to identify those individuals who appeared to be with SIRHAN and witnessed the altercation between them, should he see them again.

DUARTE furnished the names and addresses of the following individuals " he recalls attended the meeting with him and witnessed the altercation between he, DUARTE, and SIRHAN.

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DUARTE advised that in the confusion following the altercation between he and SIRHAN, and subsequent adjournment of the meeting, he and his friends had come into possession of several of the slides that PAUL had brought depicting his trip to Cuba. He added he still has these slides in his possession but that SIRHAN does not appear in any of them.

DUARTE further advised that subsequent to furnishing his statement concerning SIRHAN to the Los Angeles Police Department, he had been contacted by several writers and reporters of the news media.

On the evening of June 7, 1968, he and FRANK MARTINEZ had gone to the Office of the "Los Angeles Times" Newspaper, in downtown Los Angeles, after receiving a telephonic request by the Night City Editor of the "Los Angeles Times", a Mr. SUIT. DUARTE said while proceeding to the office of the Night City Editor, he observed a person in the building he recognized as having been present at the above described meeting and who had witnessed the altercation between he and SIRHAN. He stated he does not know if this individual is an employee of the "Los Angeles Times" or if he was being interviewed by them regarding SIRHAN. He added that this individual had been speaking with a "Los Angeles Times" employee, known by Mr. SUIT. He stated that MARTINEZ had later tried to locate this individual in order to corroborate his story regarding SIRHAN, but was unable to locate him.

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MARK EDWARD CHAMBERLAIN was advised of the identity of the interviewing agents and of the nature of the interview and then furnished the following information:

CHAMBERLAIN was interviewed at his apartment, 6400 Franklin Avenue, apartment 215, Los Angeles, California, telephone 452-7803. CHAMBERLAIN was asked if he had been at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot. CHAMBERLAIN advised that he was in his apartment watching the election returns, saw the events of the shooting on television, and stayed up all night watching the reports. He stated that he knows nothing concerning the shooting or concerning the suspected killer SIRHAN SIRHAN, other than what he had seen on television and read in the newspapers.

He further stated that DONALD WRIGHT, who lives in apartment 314, was with him in his (CHAMBERLAIN's) apartment all that evening. They were using WRIGHT's portable television, CHAMBERLAIN stated that shortly after the shooting he called Mrs. VAN OLINDA, who lives in the apartment immediately below his, and told her that KENNEDY had been shot. He stated that he later visited Mrs. VAN OLINDA in her apartment, they both were crying and consoling each other. CHAMBERLAIN related that his roommate is DONALD BOLING, who is a male nurse, and while he has in the past been working for the San Vincente Hospital, he is currently working on a private case and comes home only on Sundays.

CHAMBERLAIN stated that BOLING was not in the apartment on the night of the shooting. CHAMBERLAIN related that he also called his sister, Mrs. LESLIE PUTMAN, in Campbell, New York and told her of the shooting. He stated that his sister admonished him since she had been in bed and knew nothing of the shooting. He told her to turn on the television or radio. CHAMBERLAIN stated that he was sober that night but several days later called his sister again and cannot recall the conversation that took place because he had been drinking heavily.

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CHAMBERLAIN also recalled calling his mother on the night of the shooting but does not recall mentioning anything to her concerning the shooting. He stated that Mrs. PUTMAN is his favorite sister and he called her on the night of the shooting because he wanted to talk to her and tell her what had happened. CHAMBERLAIN advised that he is divorced, has lived in Los Angeles, California since 1949 and since that time has been arrested twice for drunk driving and once for assault upon his ex-wife, for which he spent 40 days in jail. CHAMBERLAIN also related that he served 14 months in prison in Pennsylvania as a juvenile for the theft of a carburetor from a car. CHAMBERLAIN advised he is currently unemployed having injured his hand in a car door. He stated his last job was as a chef at the Westside Hospital on Fairfax and San Vincente. He has not worked there for three months and he worked there for a period of only three months. Prior to that time he had been manager of the Big "D" Restaurant on Wilshire Boulevard.

CHAMBERLAIN was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and advised that he had never seen him in person and had never seen him before seeing him on television on the night KENNEDY was shot. CHAMBERLAIN denied knowing anything pertaining to SIRHAN other than what he had seen in the newspapers.

CHAMBERLAIN denied being a member of any organization or group whatsoever.

CHAMBERLAIN advised that his boy CHARLES had recently been arrested on a narcotics charge in Los Angeles, California and that after several trials had been placed on probation to live with his mother in Elkland, Pennsylvania. He related that on June 13, 1968 he put his boy on a bus to New York and Elkland, Pennsylvania.

CHAMBERLAIN noted that this inquiry possibly is a result of the phone calls that he made to his sister and noted that it is apparently a misunderstanding in her interpretation

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of what he said, although he cannot remember his conversation with his sister when he was drunk. CHAMBERLAIN reiterated that he cannot recall making any statement that would indicate that he was involved in the KENNEDY shooting or knowing SIRHAN SIRHAN or any of his activities or organizations.

CHAMBERLAIN further advised that he has never been armed at any of the times he was arrested and does not now own or possess a gun.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	MARK EDWARD CHAMBERLAIN
Sex	Male
Race	White
Height	5'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight	140 pounds
Build	Slender
Hair	Black, gray sideburns
Date of birth	July 17, 1925
Place of birth	Blossburg, Pennsylvania
Residence	6400 Franklin Apartment 216 Los Angeles, California telephone 462-7083

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Mrs. LEA P. VAN OLINDA was interviewed in her apartment number 116, 6400 Franklin Avenue, Los Angeles, California, telephone 465-2637.

Mrs. VAN OLINDA was advised of the identity of the interviewing agents and the nature of the inquiry. Mrs. VAN OLINDA related that she had been up all night because one of the nearby apartments had a fire and a cat near the apartment kept her dog barking most of the night. Mrs. VAN OLINDA advised that she remembers receiving a telephone call from "MIKE" CHAMBERLAIN on the night Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot telling her of the shooting. She related that the phone call got her out of bed. Mrs. VAN OLINDA advised that she is reasonably certain that sometime after the phone call CHAMBERLAIN came down to her apartment. Mrs. VAN OLINDA related that she is somewhat hazy about this because of her lack of sleep and because CHAMBERLAIN visits her apartment almost daily. She stated she vaguely recalls that he did visit her apartment, that they both were crying and consoling each other.

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Mr. DONALD WRIGHT was advised of the identity of the interview Agent and the purpose of the interview. Mr. WRIGHT advised that his home is apartment 314, at 5400 Franklin Avenue, Hollywood, California, and he has no telephone.

WRIGHT stated that he was in the apartment of MARK CHAMBERLAIN on the evening of June 4, when KENNEDY was shot. They were watching the election returns on his (WRIGHT's) portable television. Shortly after the shot, WRIGHT recalls that CHAMBERLAIN telephoned his sister in New York and told her of the shooting. CHAMBERLAIN also telephoned the lady in the apartment just below CHAMBERLAIN's apartment and told her of the shooting. WRIGHT advised that they continued to watch the events on television in CHAMBERLAIN's apartment until approximately 4:30 a.m.

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The records of room registrations for the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, were reviewed for the year of 1968 up until June 18, 1968, for a registration of GILDERDINE OPPENHEIMER (phonetic). No one by that name has been registered at the Ambassador Hotel during that time.

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On June 10, 1968, Mrs. ALICE ALLEN, Secretary to Dean IRVIN G. LEWIS, Administrative Dean of Student Personnel Services, Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California, caused a search of the records for a student by the name of MUSTAFA SERMAIN (phonetic), and of other names phonetically similar, between the years 1963 and 1966; however, no record identifiable with such an individual was located.

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On June 21, 1968, Mr. GLEN E. CLINE, Dean of Student Personnel Services, Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California advised there was no record of anyone named MUSTAFA SAMKARI ever having attended Pasadena City College.

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On June 28, 1968, PALMER LIEN, JR., 1179 Lexington Street, Altadena, California, was contacted at his employment at the Market Basket grocery store, 2270 North Lake Street, Altadena, California. LIEN stated he had been acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN since shortly after he arrived in this country in 1957 or 1958. He stated he was much more closely acquainted with MUNIR SIRHAN, who was his age. He stated the SIRHANS lived about eight houses away from him at this time. He stated he knew SIRHAN when he was in Junior High School and in High School, but stated it was a typical school relationship and not very close. He said he had no social relationship with SIRHAN outside of school, and because of their age, never discussed political ideas or social philosophies. He stated he last saw SIRHAN walking up the street about two weeks prior to the KENNEDY shooting, but merely waved at him. He described SIRHAN as a very quiet person, who was usually at home, studying or reading. He did not appear to have many close friends, and LIEN could not recall anyone else who was very close to SIRHAN.

LIEN volunteered that when he had read in the newspapers that SIRHAN was married in his early teens, he thought he recalled MUNIR having said SIRHAN was married while still in Jordan, and had left his wife there. LIEN stated he was not positive of this, but believed he recalled it as it seemed so strange to him that anyone would be married at the age of twelve or thirteen. He stated he was also sure he had never heard of SIRHAN or any of the SIRHAN children leaving the United States to return to Jordan since he had known them.

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Date 6/19/68

On June 19, 1968, JOHN FAHEY advised he had told his story concerning his spending the day with one GILDERDINE OPPENHEIMER to reporter FERNANDO FAURA of the "Hollywood Citizen-News" newspaper. He said FAURA had a story concerning an unidentified female connected with the KENNEDY shooting, and he thought it might be connected with his experience. For this reason, he contacted FAURA, after FAURA promised he would not publish the story. He stated he does not expect FAURA to print the story. FAHEY talked to FAURA on June 15, 1968, the same day he told his story to the Los Angeles Police Department.

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Date 6/13/68

Dr. IRVIN G. LEWIS, Administrative Dean for Students Personnel Services, Pasadena City College, was contacted for information concerning a partially completed school schedule, bearing the brand name Simpson, obtained from the residence of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN by the Los Angeles Police Department on June 5, 1968, and the schedule was exhibited to Dr. LEWIS, who furnished the following information:

The schedule appears to be a proposed schedule made up prior to the registration of the student preparing it. The room numbers 23C and 35C appear to correspond to room numbers at Pasadena City College and it is usual for students to take physical education classes in the gym twice a week. He does not recognize the schedule as the kind used at Pasadena City College but schedules of this type are often available for students at school book stores and supply centers. The schedule would have to pertain to a junior college rather than a high school since high school classes are generally conducted on a daily rather than a bi-weekly and tri-weekly basis.

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A xerox copy of the first page of a publication captioned "Opinion" dated Friday, March 30, 1962, number 11, obtained from the residence of SIRHAN SIRHAN by the Los Angeles Police Department on June 5, 1963 was displayed to Dr. IRVIN G. LEWIS, Administrative Dean for Students Personnel Services, Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California.

Dr. LEWIS stated he had never seen the paper and believed he would have been aware if it had been distributed on the campus as such publications are brought to his attention. He pointed out that in the first paragraph of the second column reference was made on two occasions to seniors, which suggests the paper had been distributed on a high school rather than on a college level.

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Date 7/9/68

On July 8, 1968, JOHN JOSEPH DAY was contacted at his residence at 4159 Dover Road, La Canada, California (790-2844). DAY volunteered that he was of the Quaker faith, had just received a discharge from the United States Army as a Conscientious Objector after serving six months, and had just returned to the Los Angeles area.

DAY stated he knew SIRHAN SIRHAN slightly by sight, but stated after he had seen SIRHAN's photograph in the newspapers, he was not sure whether he had seen him or remembered him from Muir High School or from Pasadena City College, both in Pasadena, California. DAY stated he attended Pasadena City College for an irregular period during 1965. He stated he had not associated with SIRHAN, only knew him by sight, and knew nothing about him or other members of his family.

DAY stated he had no knowledge of why SIRHAN might have had the name of JOHN DAY in his possession, and stated he knew nothing concerning him.

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On June 28, 1968, Mrs. ALICE ALLEN, Secretary to Dr. IRVIN G. LEWIS, Administrative Dean of Student Personnel Services, Pasadena City College, caused a search of the school records, and determined they had no record of a GARNER TED ARMSTRONG, ELLEN GRUDER, or SOL SONJUANINO ever having attended that school. Mrs. ALLEN located a record for one JOHN JOSEPH DAY who attended the school in the Spring Semester of 1965-1966, and who started the Fall Semester of 1966; however, he withdrew on December 9, 1966. DAY listed his date of birth as July 3, 1947, his former address as 999 Linda Vista, Pasadena, California. The last address contained in the files, dated January, 1967, was 4159 Dover Road, La Canada, California.

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Date 6/28/68

On June 27, 1968, Mrs. JEAN MORE, Records Clerk, John Muir High School, 1905 Lincoln Avenue, Pasadena, caused a search of the records, and determined they had no record of a GARNER TED ARMSTRONG, ELLEN GRUDER, or SOL SONJUANINO ever having attended that school. Mrs. MORE advised they had a record of one JOHN JOSEPH DAY who attended the school from 1962 through 1964, during part of the same period as the attendance of SIRHAN SIRHAN. The last address in the record for JOHN DAY was 999 Linda Vista, Pasadena, telephone SY 3-6196. DAY listed his date of birth as July 3, 1947.

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On July 2, 1968, ALLEN YACK, 279 Ohio Street, Apartment 7, Pasadena, California, (799-0702) was contacted at his employment at Ralph's Florist, 28 North Hill Street, Pasadena, (792-9120). YACK stated he knew SIRHAN SIRHAN while both were students at Pasadena City College. He described their relationship as a casual campus relationship, and consisted of talking in a group at the Campus Center, a recreation area on the campus. He said he did not know SIRHAN particularly well, and recalled him as a quiet, reserved man. He said they never discussed political or social philosophies, and he had no idea of SIRHAN's beliefs in this regard. YACK stated, because SIRHAN was so quiet, he never paid any particular attention to him. He stated the only other individuals he knew who knew SIRHAN, were CRAIG BLESS and BRUCE FULTON, whom he knew had advised the FBI that he, YACK, knew SIRHAN. YACK knew nothing concerning SIRHAN's family, and stated he had never seen SIRHAN since he left the college.

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Date 7/23/68

Mrs. ERNESTINE GARCIA, 452 North Hill Street, Pasadena, California, mother of IVAN GARCIA, friend of SIRHAN SIRHAN, was contacted at her employment as an accountant at the Los Angeles Drug Company, 5001 Earle Street, Rosemead, California. Mrs. GARCIA stated she knew SIRHAN slightly during the time IVAN GARCIA was attending Pasadena City College with SIRHAN. She said he had visited at her house on perhaps a half dozen occasions, however, he primarily visited her son, and she had no lengthy conversations with him. She said they never discussed his political or philosophical views. She said she was aware that SIRHAN had tried to become a jockey and got the impression that SIRHAN was possibly self-conscious of his small stature, and understood he may have received counseling that he should try to become a jockey. She said the last time she saw him, he had been injured in a fall from a horse and appeared quite discouraged and frustrated, and indicated he probably would not become a jockey but would remain an exercise boy. Mrs. GARCIA said she could not recall when this occurred but believed she last saw SIRHAN about two years ago.

Mrs. GARCIA stated she had never met any other members of SIRHAN's family and knew nothing further concerning him, excepting she always considered him to be very polite and very quiet.

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On June 20, 1968, IVAN GARCIA, who refused to furnish his home address, was contacted at Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California. He stated he was regularly employed from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on weekdays, and on Saturdays and Sundays at Allied Auto Parts, 1060 East Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena (793-1893), and could be contacted through his employment if necessary. He stated his mother was highly nervous and did not want her disturbed.

GARCIA stated he was a national of Guatemala. He stated he had known SIRHAN SIRHAN for approximately four years, having met him in class at Pasadena City College. GARCIA stated he had visited SIRHAN's home and had dinner there, had met ADEL SIRHAN and SIRHAN's mother, all of whom he regarded highly.

He stated he considered SIRHAN to be extremely polite, sensitive and thoughtful. He stated he thought SIRHAN's generosity and unselfishness toward his friends was very unusual, and was his most outstanding virtue. He said SIRHAN would do everything to make a guest or friend comfortable and at ease, and usually insisted upon paying bills wherever he went with friends, although he did not have a particularly large sum of money at any time.

GARCIA stated he and SIRHAN did not discuss politics, partly because GARCIA did not like to discuss them, and partly because his and SIRHAN's interests were more scholastic and social. SIRHAN did not appear to be particularly aware of any political party, was not interested in groups or being a leader, and was not openly fanatical about politics. He said SIRHAN was highly individualistic in his ideas, and did not follow the crowd or fads.

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SIRHAN never discussed Senator KENNEDY, the Arab-Israeli dispute, or racial recriminations which might have arisen out of such a dispute. The closest SIRHAN ever came to discussing anything racial was when he discussed the possibility of his becoming a jockey, which he desired very greatly, probably because of his size and the possibility of being a success in this endeavor. SIRHAN stated that many of the people for whom he would work as a trainer were of Jewish background, and SIRHAN felt that his advancement as a jockey might be hampered because of the feelings of Jewish people concerning those of Arab origin.

Regarding women, GARCIA stated SIRHAN did not appear to have a strong interest in them, and never mentioned having dates or other social contact with women. SIRHAN was more idealistic and humanitarian, and seemed to love people in general.

GARCIA stated he did not see SIRHAN on June 4, and stated his contacts with SIRHAN had not been so numerous in recent months because of the different hours each worked, and the fact that SIRHAN was no longer in school.

GARCIA stated SIRHAN had never expressed an interest in firearms, and he had never seen him with a gun of any kind. GARCIA considered a gun foreign to SIRHAN's nature, which appeared to be generally peace loving.

GARCIA stated he had noticed a very definite change in SIRHAN after his accidental fall from a horse. SIRHAN had been much more jovial before the accident, and seemed to be more gloomy and pessimistic about his future afterwards. SIRHAN believed he was through as a jockey, and did not seem so ambitious after the accident. GARCIA commented upon the monetary settlement SIRHAN had received from his accident, and stated he was sure this was the source of the money SIRHAN had on his person when arrested. He stated that shortly after

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the settlement, and about two weeks prior to the shooting, SIRHAN had come into the auto parts store to buy items for his car. At this time, he had a large roll of bills, including some hundred dollar bills. GARCIA stated SIRHAN liked to bet on horse races, but stated that at that time he had lost too much money, and was no longer betting on races.

GARCIA volunteered the opinion there was no conspiracy on the part of SIRHAN and anyone else, since the whole shooting seemed so poorly planned. He stated he was sure conspirators would have chosen a gun of a larger caliber, and would have tried to arrange a better location and better escape route. Because of the apparent lack of planning, GARCIA believed there was no premeditation on the part of SIRHAN, and believed SIRHAN went to the reception with the gun, and conceived his plan on the spur of the moment.

GARCIA stated that were it not for SIRHAN's apparent action, he would still consider him a good, close friend, whom he respected and admired. GARCIA stated he was puzzled by SIRHAN's action, as he had never known him to violate other laws of any kind.

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Date 7/12/68

Mr. JOSEPH P. ZERONIAN, 1164 Wellington Avenue, Pasadena (795-2834), was contacted at his employment at the Pasadena Education Center, 351 South Hudson Avenue, where he is a consultant in Social Science.

He stated he had been a teacher at John Muir High School, Pasadena, and taught 12th grade English Essentials to SIRHAN SIRHAN in 1963. He stated he remembered SIRHAN as a student and considered him to be polite and quiet. ZERONIAN stated he was of Armenian background and as a result used to have discussions with SIRHAN about the Middle East. He stated the discussions were not provocative and SIRHAN evinced no particularly strong feelings concerning the area, but instead just general interest, because this was the area of his origin. ZERONIAN stated SIRHAN had never even told him the country in which he was born. ZERONIAN stated it had been his general experience as a teacher that students from the Middle East were rather dogmatic and opinionated in their views, and would not have been surprised had SIRHAN been the same. ZERONIAN stated he would not have remembered SIRHAN except for the fact he was from the Middle East and that his first and last names were the same. He stated SIRHAN was not the type of person you would notice in a class. ZERONIAN also stated the English class, he taught SIRHAN, was a make-up type of English class and as a result he was surprised by references in the newspaper to the effect that SIRHAN was supposedly very bright and intellectual. ZERONIAN recalled SIRHAN appeared to be somewhat of a loner and he rarely saw him associating with other students. ZERONIAN could not furnish an opinion as to why SIRHAN SIRHAN shot Senator KENNEDY and stated he knew nothing else concerning him.

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Date 6/18/68

Mr. TONY LINEHAN, Director of Athletics, Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California, advised he had no knowledge concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN and never had any contact with him as a student or otherwise. Mr. LINEHAN stated he had talked to a student named RUDY M. FORDHAM who told him he had seen SIRHAN on the campus of the college on June 4, 1968, and FORDHAM might be able to shed some light on the matter.

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On June 21, 1968, Mr. NORWOOD JAQUA, Physical Education instructor, Pasadena, California, City College, was telephonically contacted to make an appointment to interview him concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN, who had been enrolled in Mr. JAQUA's class in golf instruction in the Spring and Fall semesters, 1964. Mr. JAQUA stated he had checked his records and was aware SIRHAN had been in his class, but could only presume SIRHAN had dropped his class, as he could not recall SIRHAN, and did not recognize him at all from his photographs in the newspapers. He stated he knew no one else who might know SIRHAN.

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On July 1, 1968, ALI KALLA, 1750 North Sycamore Street, Apartment 308, Los Angeles, was interviewed at his employment as operator of the Texaco Service Station, 1400 South Alameda Street, Los Angeles. He stated he had been one of the owners of the Shakers Oasis Bar at 6756 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, and while this was in operation, ADEL SIRHAN had worked for him as an entertainer, playing a musical instrument, and sometimes tending bar. KALLA said SIRHAN never came to the bar to drink or watch the entertainment, but would periodically stop by as the bar was closing to visit ADEL. KALLA said a group which included JESSE KARADSHEH and MAROON MANSOUR would then go out for breakfast and talk. KALLA said SIRHAN was always quiet and reserved, and had very little to say. He was pleasant, but did not talk much. KALLA said the group never discussed politics or the situation in the Middle East, since they all thought much the same way on the subject, and there was no point in discussing it. He stated the common belief of all the Arabs of his acquaintance was that a great injustice had been done the Arabs by the formation of the State of Israel, and all were bitter about the expropriation of their land and property and their expatriation. He said it was such a common belief that it was very rarely discussed unless an outsider wanted to discuss it.

KALLA stated that to his knowledge, SIRHAN never associated regularly with other Arabs, but came to the club to meet his brother. He said SIRHAN never talked about any Arab groups or clubs, including student groups, to his knowledge.

KALLA stated he and other friends would occasionally meet SIRHAN at the race track, wherever he happened to be, in the hope of getting tips on the races. He said another man who appeared to know SIRHAN fairly well through the race track was one MAHOUD SIYAM, commonly known as MIKE. He stated he did not have SIYAM's address, but would get his telephone number at home and furnish it at a later date.

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On July 2, 1968, Mr. MAROUN MANSOUR, Apartment 116, 1736 North Sycamore Street, Los Angeles, advised he was a friend of JESSE KARADSHEH, one of the former owners of the Shakers Oasis bar, 6756 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles. As a result, MANSOUR said he was acquainted with ADEL SIRHAN, who used to entertain by playing a musical instrument called the oud at this bar, and later at a bar called the Fez. MANSOUR denied knowing SIRHAN SIRHAN. He said one day, he and a friend were shopping for groceries on Hollywood Boulevard, and were speaking Arabic. SIRHAN SIRHAN was in the market, approached them and introduced himself, as he recognized the language. MANSOUR eventually learned in the conversation that SIRHAN was the brother of ADEL SIRHAN, but stated he had never seen SIRHAN before or since, and had never met any other members of the family. MANSOUR stated he could not comment on the probable motive of SIRHAN in shooting Senator KENNEDY, and knew no other friends of SIRHAN's.

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On July 1, 1968, JESSE KARADSHEH, 5741 Carlton Street, Apartment 210, Los Angeles, was contacted at his employment at Adray's Wholesale Company, 7266 Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles. KARADSHEH stated he was one of the former owners of Shakers Oasis Bar, 6756 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, and knew ADEL SIRHAN, since he used to entertain at the bar; however, KARADSHEH first denied knowing SIRHAN SIRHAN. He then admitted he had met him on one or two occasions when he came to the bar to meet his brother ADEL, but stated he did not know him well, and had never had a conversation with him. He stated he knew nothing about SIRHAN's political or social beliefs, and could think of no other close friends or acquaintances of SIRHAN's other than ALI KALLA, the other owner of the bar.

KARADSHEH volunteered that one MAHOUD SIYAM, who was at one time a bartender at the Fez night club had been a friend of SIRHAN's and used to meet him occasionally at the race track. He did not know the address or present employment of SIYAM.

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On June 10, 1968, Dean of Community Services ALBERT V. BEAN, who handles night school teachers and students at Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California, advised his records reflected no student by the name of MUSTAFA SERMAIN (phonetic), had attended that college between 1963 and 1966.

Mr. BEAN advised his records reflected a part-time teacher at night by the name of ABDULMAJIA A. DABBAS, who had taught from January 31, 1962 through the spring semester of 1966. DABBAS taught Arabic. DABBAS had indicated residence addresses during this period of 1271 Morada Place, Altadena, California, and 460 East Sacramento Street, Altadena. Mr. BEAN had no knowledge of the current whereabouts of DABBAS; however, DABBAS indicated upon departing Pasadena City College that he was expecting to go to an unrecalled middle eastern country.

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On June 10, 1968, Dr. LESLIE KOLTAI, Director of Research and head of the Language Department, Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California, advised he recalled a part-time night teacher by the name of ABDUL A. DABBAS. He stated DABBAS did not have full-time employment as there was not sufficient interest in the Arabic language to justify such employment. Dr. KOLTAI understood DABBAS had studied at California State College at Los Angeles, and did work toward a Doctorate Degree at the University of California at Los Angeles. DABBAS had worked under the supervision of the Department of Near Eastern Studies at that institution, and the Department Head at that time was Dr. WOLF LESLAU. Dr. KOLTAI had no knowledge of the present whereabouts of DABBAS

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On June 10, 1968, Mrs. ALICE MOTHERSHEAD, Director, Community Liaison Center, Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California, advised she was in charge of the activities of the International Club on the campus. She stated her department was a volunteer service, and she was not a part of the faculty. She stated that to her knowledge, there was no Organization of Arab Students, or any clubs recognized on the campus which were comprised of foreign students of one nationality. She stated she had checked her records, and had no record of SIRHAN SIRHAN belonging to the International Club, and had no knowledge concerning him. She stated he would not have been included in a Foreign Students Registry, since he was an immigrant to the United States, and was not here on a foreign student's visa. Mrs. MOTHERSHEAD had no record of a student by the name of MUSTAFA SERMAIN (phonetic), being affiliated with the International Club. She did recall ABDUL DABBAS, and first came in contact with him in 1956, when he was present at Pasadena City College on an immigrant visa. She stated she had rented him a room or space in her house for a brief period; however, he was older and an independent man, and preferred to rent a room by himself, so left after staying at her address very briefly. He gave the address of 1611 South Fourth Avenue, Arcadia, as that of friends, and at another location in her records. She stated he had a sponsor residing in Arcadia, so it was the assumption of Mrs. MOTHERSHEAD that the people at this address might have been his sponsors when he entered the United States. The last record Mrs. MOTHERSHEAD had of DABBAS was that she had talked to him briefly in 1962, and she had no knowledge of his present whereabouts.

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On June 10, 1968, Mrs. DIANE POMEROY, 460 East Sacramento Street, Altadena, California, advised ABDUL DABBAS, part-time teacher at Pasadena City College, had rented a room from her mother-in-law, Mrs. MARGARET POMEROY, two or three years ago. She did not recall the exact period of time during which he resided there, but she understood he had returned to Jordan. Mrs. POMEROY furnished the address of MARGARET POMEROY as 26328 Monte Vista, Lomita, California, and believed she had last heard from DABBAS in approximately August 1967, from Jordan.

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On June 20, 1968, ROGER BRUCE ELLIOTT, 9146 East Huntington Drive, San Gabriel, California, was contacted at his employment at Lucky Market, 133 West Avenue 45, Highland Park, California. ELLIOTT stated he had attended Junior High School and John Muir High School with SIRHAN SIRHAN. He did not remember him too well, other than to recall he was a quiet, retiring individual. He said they had never discussed political or social matters, and knew nothing further concerning him. ELLIOTT stated a cousin of his wife, SKIP LIEN, might know more about SIRHAN. LIEN works for the Market Basket grocery on North Lake Street in Altadena.

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Mrs. KATHERINE A. TURRELL, residence, 20912 Spindrifft Lane, Huntington Beach, was contacted at her father's residence, 2127 Aralia Street. She advised that she and her family attended the Senator KENNEDY victory celebration at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4-5, 1968. She stated that she was standing about ten feet to the right of Senator KENNEDY as he spoke recognizing his victory on June 4, 1968, in the California primary and that many KENNEDY supporters had lined up, arm in arm, on Senator KENNEDY's right, providing a corridor through which he was expected to travel.

She stated it was her understanding Senator KENNEDY would exit to his right, through this human corridor to leave through a door behind and to the right of her, which she could not see. She stated there were many good sized men in this human corridor, and approximately at midnight on June 4, 1968, she looked over this group into the Embassy Room. On the other side of the human corridor she observed an individual standing above the corridor. She surmised he must have been standing on a box of some kind. She stated this individual joined his hands together and gestured to someone behind her and to her right who she did not see, as if he was going to dive over the human corridor. She stated that with his lips he said, "I am going to get him." She stated she barely heard him utter these words, could not recall what his voice sounded like but there is no doubt in her mind that he uttered these words. She stated she cannot be sure what he meant, but since there were several hundred people in the Embassy Room, the noise made his voice just barely audible. She estimated she stood about 30 feet from this individual and described him as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	In mid 20s
Hair	Dark, with sideburns and

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Clothing Apparel	small mustache; hair receding and bald in front White, button down shirt, open at the neck, wearing white golf alpaca sweater
Build	Slender
Complexion	Olive

She advised that sometime later after the shooting of the Senator occurred, she met with her father, FREDERICK BAEDEKER, at the Ambassador and told him of this incident. She advised that when they returned home on June 5, 1968, and while watching Tempo I, the STAN BORHAM and MARIA COLE show, at noon, she observed this individual being interviewed by them and identified him to her father as the same individual who had made the above statement.

She stated the above individual who she described is definitely not SIRHAN, the suspect in this case, and she saw no girl in a polka dot dress.

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FREDERICK BAEDEKER, 2127 Aralia Street, advised that he is the publisher of the Baedeker Guide, a horseracing sheet for the past thirty years. He stated that on June 4-5, 1968, he was in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador hotel awaiting results of Senator KENNEDY's bid for the Presidential nomination in the California Primary. He stated that he was there from about 10:00 p.m., Tuesday, until about 3:00 a.m., Wednesday. He stated that he was in the audience when Senator KENNEDY made and completed his victory statement. Senator KENNEDY left and went behind the podium on which he had stood. He stated he heard what sounded like firecrackers and that pandemonium broke loose with many people screaming and shouting. He suddenly realized they were saying that Mr. KENNEDY and others had been shot. He stated in about five minutes, the first Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) uniformed officer came into the Embassy Room, went up to the podium, and immediately requested that anyone who had seen the assailant and could identify him should come forward immediately. BAEDEKER stated that an individual who he would describe as male white, 20-30, thin build, sallow complexion, with receding brown hair and a small mustache, immediately shouted to the officer, "I can identify that man." He stated this man was standing in the ballroom with him and went forward to talk to this uniformed officer. He recalled this man to be wearing a white, button down shirt, open at the neck, and a white golf alpaca sweater. He stated that following the immediate confusion, he gathered up his family and about 3:30 a.m. on June 5, 1968, they met at his car at the Ambassador parking lot. He recalled at this time that his daughter, KATHERINE TURRELL, had mentioned to him that an individual, she had observed, had made a diving motion above a human corridor in the Embassy Room about midnight and stated, "I am going to get him." He advised that on the next day Wednesday, June 5, 1968, he and his family were watching

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Tempo I, Channel unrecalled, the STAN BORHAM and MARIA COLE show, about noon, and they both observed these television personalities interviewing a man who told them he got into the Embassy Room by putting on a Chef's coat, grabbing a pan, and coming through the corridor behind the podium in which Senator KENNEDY was assaulted.

He stated his daughter agreed that this individual being interviewed by the above television personalities was the same man who had made the above statement and that this man was the same man who had provided a description of the assailant of Senator KENNEDY.

He stated that he would estimate the man's height to be about 5'7", since he stood on the floor with him prior to the time the man went up to speak to the LAPD uniformed officer so, he must have been standing on a box in order for his daughter to have seen him.

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Mrs. MARGARET POMEROY, 26328 Monte Vista, Lomita, California, telephone number 326-8044, advised that she was well acquainted with ABDULMAJID DABBAS, also known as Abdul Dabbas. POMEROY said she has known DABBAS for a period of eight to ten years and for a period of about one year in 1966 and 1967 he rented a cottage from her located at the rear of 460 East Sacramento Street, Altadena, California. She said that during that period she resided at the main residence at 460 East Sacramento Street, which is her property.

Mrs. POMEROY said that DABBAS returned to his native country, Jordan about one year ago and she corresponded with him for a period up until late 1967. She said the last time she heard from DABBAS was during Christmas holidays in 1967 when she received a Christmas card from DABBAS postmarked Jordan with no return address.

She said that DABBAS mentioned in the Christmas card that he was returning to the United States sometime during the summer of 1968 and she said that if DABBAS arrived in the United States, she would be in touch with him.

POMEROY stated that she previously wrote to DABBAS at a Post Office box in Amman, Jordan, but she would not disclose this post office box number inasmuch as it was assigned to a friend of DABBAS' and DABBAS was no longer using this post office box.

POMEROY said that she did not know, nor had she ever met, SIRHAN SIRHAN and stated that she was introduced to SIRHAN's mother, sister, and possibly two brothers about eight years ago by DABBAS. POMEROY said it was possibly that someone once had introduced her to the SIRHAN family but

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she was quite sure it was DABBAS, although she was acquainted with many Arabs. POMEROY said she met the SIRHAN family on this one occasion and knew nothing about their beliefs or activities.

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On July 8, 1968, Mr. SPEAR S. SAYEGH, Registered Pharmacist, was contacted at his employment as owner of the GPS Pharmacy, 9048 Las Tunas Drive, Temple City, California. SAYEGH states he had never met SIRHAN SIRHAN, and knew nothing concerning him. He stated he was slightly acquainted with ADEL SIRHAN when ADEL SIRHAN entertained by playing a musical instrument at the Shakers Oasis Bar and the Fez Bar in Los Angeles. SAYEGH stated he had been president of the American Jordanian Society, which he formed, for two years, and was presently president of the United States Organization for Medical and Educational Needs, commonly called U. S. OMEN. He stated both organizations were charitable in nature, and had no political orientation or purpose. SAYEGH stated he was acquainted with most Arabs, or members of their families in the Los Angeles area, but was not acquainted with SIRHAN, and stated SIRHAN had never attended meetings of any Arab organization with which he was affiliated at any time.

SAYEGH volunteered that it was the opinion of many Arabs that the Zionists had induced SIRHAN to assassinate Senator KENNEDY in some manner. He stated he had no evidence for this belief, but stated many Arabs still held this idea. He stated he and most Arabs of his acquaintance had had a feeling of warmth for both President JOHN F. KENNEDY and Senator ROBERT KENNEDY, and would not have wished either of them any harm.

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Date 6/27/68

On June 25, 1968, Mrs. SPEAR (LEILA) SAYEGH, 2035 Vista Street, Sierra Madre, was contacted in an effort to locate her husband, SPEAR SAYEGH, operator of the GPS Pharmacy, Temple City, California, who was not at home. Mrs. SAYEGH stated neither she nor her husband knew SIRHAN SIRHAN, but were slightly acquainted with his brother, ADEL SIRHAN, who entertained by playing a musical instrument.

Mrs. SAYEGH stated she wished she had known SIRHAN, as she was sure anyone who was closely acquainted with Jordanian Arabs, as a group, would never have been involved in shooting a political figure, particularly not Senator KENNEDY. She stated most Arabs, both in the United States and in the Middle East, had a warm feeling toward the KENNEDYS, whom they believed had a good understanding of the situation there. Mrs. SAYEGH stated all the Arabs she knew were greatly distressed that an Arab was responsible for the death of Senator KENNEDY, and she felt SIRHAN had hurt the cause of Middle Eastern Arabs greatly.

Mrs. SAYEGH stated her husband headed the United States Organization for Medical and Educational Relief, which is the only tax-exempt charitable organization for the benefit of Arabs in the Middle East. She stated neither she nor her husband had ever met SIRHAN through this organization, or otherwise. Mrs. SAYEGH believed the name of the man who used to head the Organization of Arab Students, or at least an organization for Arab students, was one MUSA SABA. She did not know him, or where he might be located, and knew nothing concerning the group.

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6/28/68

On June 27, 1968, CRAIG BELTON BLESS, 1660 South Oak Knoll, San Marino, California, telephone 682-1660, voluntarily appeared at the Los Angeles Office of the FBI. BLESS stated he had attended Pasadena City College on a part time basis from September 1963 until June 1967. He said he met SIRHAN SIRHAN in the Campus Center, a coffee shop and cafeteria at the college, about September 1964, or during that semester. He said he only knew SIRHAN on the campus, and only on a casual basis. He never met him socially otherwise. BLESS believed he had known SIRHAN about one and one half years. He said SIRHAN was at the time very interested in learning to play pool well, and was very intent about this. He played pool with him occasionally in a pool hall near the school. BLESS recalled SIRHAN had an old Cadillac, he believed, and worked in a Richfield gas station in Pasadena at the time. BLESS said he had never had any political discussions with SIRHAN, and had no idea of what his social philosophy was. He said they had never discussed the Arab-Israeli dispute, and had never heard SIRHAN mention it. BLESS believed SIRHAN was majoring in Political Science at the school, and remembers vaguely that he had the impression SIRHAN might have intended returning to Jordan at some future time. BLESS described SIRHAN as a calm, quiet type who never appeared to have much money. SIRHAN was not involved in working with horses during the time BLESS knew him, but he did meet him on the campus once, after SIRHAN no longer attended school, and SIRHAN said he was working with horses. BLESS stated the last time he ever saw SIRHAN was in 1967, and no later than June 1967, when BLESS stopped attending Pasadena City College. BLESS said he could think of no names of other individuals who were acquainted with SIRHAN, and never knew SIRHAN to have a girlfriend, although SIRHAN expressed a general interest in girls, as they all did while in college.

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AMBROSIO REYES was interviewed at 10731 Palms Avenue, his residence. He was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent. He was interviewed in the Spanish language. His brother, WILLIAM REYES, was present at time of interview.

REYES said that he is a Cuban and prior to the advent of the Castro regime in Cuba he was a union official in the tobacco workers union in Havana, Cuba. After CASTRO came into power, REYES left Cuba. REYES said he is strongly anti-communist and has great regard for the United States as the last bastion in the world of democracy.

REYES said in Havana, Cuba, he was superficially acquainted with JOSE A. DUARTE and had no further contact with DUARTE since then until several months ago, when he had contact with DUARTE in Los Angeles.

A few evenings prior to May 21, 1968, REYES was contacted by anti-Castro Cubans in Los Angeles and it was requested of him that he attend, with a group of Cubans, a meeting that was to be held on May 21, 1968, at Los Angeles, California. It was explained to him that at this meeting a young student was to speak and show slides. The young student has recently toured Cuba and according to the anti-Castro Cubans, was going to present the situation in Cuba as very favorable to CASTRO. The anti-Castro Cubans explained to REYES that it was necessary for a group opposed to CASTRO to go to this meeting and attempt to refute any pro-communist statements.

On the evening of May 21, 1968, REYES proceeded with other Cubans to a large home situated in Griffith Park. REYES and the DUARTE group arrived about 9:00 p.m. Upon entering the home, REYES observed numerous posters decrying United States involvement in Vietnam. REYES also observed a very large portrait of "CHE" GUEVARA. As this appeared to REYES to be the site of a pro-communist gathering, he decided to take up a position at the back of the meeting place to observe the character of the attendance. REYES took up a position on the

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stairs leading to the upstairs of the home where he could see persons entering the vestibule and also could see into the living room where the meeting was to be held.

About 35 persons in all were present, of which about 12 persons represented the DUARTE group. At the inception of the meeting, the young student who had toured Cuba was introduced. REYES said that he does not recall this individual's name. DUARTE then got up and requested that he, DUARTE, be granted time to present his views on Cuba. The persons present voted to allow DUARTE to speak at the conclusion of the meeting.

The lights in the living room of the home were turned down and the student began to show colored slides of Cuba. DUARTE, who felt that after the slides were shown he would not be allowed to speak, then stood up and demanded the right to speak at this time. A young man in a T-shirt and light colored trousers approached DUARTE and began berating him. DUARTE and this young man argued in English and REYES did not know what they said. Various people then gathered about DUARTE and a heated discussion was held. REYES said to DUARTE, "Let's get out of here, these people do not want to hear what you have to say." It took additional urging upon the part of REYES to get DUARTE and DUARTE's group to leave. DUARTE, REYES, and DUARTE's adherents subsequently left the home.

REYES said that he would describe the young man who berated DUARTE as race undetermined but he was possibly Cuban or Latin American as he had a very swarthy complexion. REYES further described this individual as age 24 to 30, five foot nine inches in height, weighing about 140 pounds with black curly hair. REYES said that he never got a good look at this individual's face. REYES was displayed two photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN; one photograph being the photograph of SIRHAN surrounded by various persons who were holding him and one photograph of SIRHAN with booking number J 495 139. REYES said that these photographs do not appear to be the young man who argued with DUARTE on May 21, 1968. REYES said that he has seen newspaper pictures and television pictures of SIRHAN and

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SIRHAN in that media does not appear to be identical with the young man who argued with DUARTE on May 21, 1968.

REYES said he is inclined to believe that the young man who had the altercation with DUARTE is not SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. REYES said that he feels that his Cuban companions who have identified SIRHAN as being at the May 21, 1968, meeting may have been victims of their own enthusiastic imaginations or if testifying before a grand jury may have been influenced by an atmosphere of suggestibility. REYES said he is employed at Golf Club, Incorporated, 2707 Fairfax, Culver City, California, telephone Upton 0-7228, and may be contacted at that location if necessary.

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Date 6/20/68

ESTEBAN FERNANDEZ was interviewed at 914 $\frac{1}{2}$ South Kenmore, where he resides. He was interviewed in the presence of his wife, RINA FERNANDEZ. He was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent. He was interviewed in the Spanish language.

He said he was born in Cuba and lived there his entire life. He completed high school in Cuba and was going to attend the University in Havana but he left Cuba and came to the United States in 1962. His wife had lived in the United States for the past thirteen years. His father is still in Cuba.

FERNANDEZ said that he is strongly anti-Communist and he and other anti-Communist Cubans in the Los Angeles area have felt it is their duty to attend Cuban meetings in Los Angeles and insure that if pro-Communist views are voiced at these meetings, there will be a representation of Cubans present to refute pro-Communist claims. On the evening of May 21, 1968, he, JOSE DUARTE, and others attended a meeting in a private home in Griffith Park. An American student who had recently toured Cuba, was to talk about Cuba and was to show colored slides of Cuba.

Upon arrival at the private home, where the meeting was to take place, FERNANDEZ became suspicious because he observed posters of "CHE" GUEVARA and CASTRO on the walls and there were also posters condemning United States participation in the Vietnam war. There were a total of about fifty persons present at the meeting, of which about fifteen comprised DUARTE's group. At the beginning of the meeting, DUARTE asked of the assemblage that he be allowed to speak and present his views also and after some discussion the assemblage voted to give DUARTE time to present his views.

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The student showed his slides and after the slides were over, DUARTE commenced to speak about the short-comings of Communism. A number of persons gathered about DUARTE to discuss matters and one youth in particular became very vehement and berated DUARTE in English. This youth talked very roughly to DUARTE but FERNANDEZ did not see any scuffle between DUARTE and this youth. FERNANDEZ and the DUARTE group subsequently left the premises.

FERNANDEZ said he would describe the youth who approached DUARTE as age 24 to 25; height, 5'4", weight 140-145 pounds, with a slight build. His hair was very curly and kinky. His complexion was very swarthy and dark as is the complexion of a dark skinned Mexican. He was dressed in shirt and trousers and not a suit. FERNANDEZ said that although he does not understand English, at the beginning of the meeting the youth said he was an Arab.

FERNANDEZ was displayed two photos of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, one bearing Los Angeles County Jail Booking Number 295139 and one photo of SIRHAN surrounded and being held by various persons. FERNANDEZ identified the photos of SIRHAN as being identical to the person who accosted DUARTE at the Cuban meeting. FERNANDEZ also stated that when he saw the photos of SIRHAN in the Los Angeles Times or the Herald-Examiner, he immediately recognized him as the individual who had accosted DUARTE at the meeting.

FERNANDEZ said that he feels very strongly that the Communists are attempting to take over the United States and he regards the assassination of ROBERT KENNEDY as a part of this plot. He said he feels that although he did not agree with all of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's political views, Senator KENNEDY was a great leader of the masses and the Communists killed KENNEDY to deprive the masses of a natural leader and thus weaken this country.

He said his feelings are further bolstered by the fact that when the individual, whom he is sure is SIRHAN, was berating DUARTE at the Cuban meeting, some of the bystanders

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around this person told him to "keep cool" in English which indicated to FERNANDEZ they wanted this individual to avoid difficulty so he could perform his greater role, that of assassinating Senator KENNEDY.

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On June 21, 1968, DOUGLAS LAYFIELD was contacted at his residence at 1557 $\frac{1}{2}$ South Arlington Avenue, Los Angeles, California. He stated he was acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN at Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California, but his acquaintance was very casual, and mainly because of his friendship with WALTER CROWE, JR., whom he stated was more closely acquainted with SIRHAN. He denied knowing SIRHAN well enough to attempt to recruit him into a proposed Students for a Democratic Society chapter being formed on the campus, but stated CROWE might have tried to recruit SIRHAN. LAYFIELD stated the only place he had ever seen SIRHAN was on the campus, and had never met him socially. He stated he started at Pasadena City College in 1963 and attended irregularly on a part-time basis until early 1967, and had still not graduated. LAYFIELD stated he did not know SIRHAN well enough to know he had been injured in a fall from a horse, knew nothing about his personal habits, nationalistic tendencies, or any interest he might have in girls or in guns. He said he did not know the names of any other acquaintances of SIRHAN other than WALTER CROWE. LAYFIELD furnished his home telephone number as 733-0872.

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by SA DAVID R. PENDER and
SA LLOYD D. JOHNSON/mmc Date dictated 6/24/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/3/68

Miss KAREN BROWN, Student, Whittier College, was displayed a photograph of ESMAIL SHAMLOO, secured from the records of Whittier College, and she stated that SHAMLOO is identical to the person she referred to during the interview conducted June 11, 1968. She stated that it was SHAMLOO whom she saw on television indicating he was at the Ambassador Hotel at the time Senator KENNEDY was assassinated.

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by SA FRANCIS J. ~~OFARRA~~/RB Date dictated 7/1/68

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MICHAEL ROUNSEVILLE, age 19, residing 9660 Bascom, Pico Rivera, California advised on the evening of June 4, 1968, he and an acquaintance, PAT OSBORN, went from Pico Rivera to the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, to attend the victory celebration of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, who apparently had won the delegates from the State of California to the Democratic National Convention to be held in the Summer of 1968. He stated they arrived at the Ambassador Hotel about 8:00 p.m. and attempted to enter the room where Senator KENNEDY was to give his victory speech. They were prohibited from entering the room and advised the room was only for members of the press or people who had held executive positions in the KENNEDY campaign. ROUNSEVILLE stated thereafter he and OSBORN were directed to another room in the hotel where precinct workers of the campaign were holding a victory celebration. He stated he remained in this room for the remainder of the evening and he stated he watched on television monitors the victory statement given by Senator KENNEDY in another room of the hotel.

He stated, however, that he had never been in the presence of Senator KENNEDY that evening or the following morning and only became aware of the assassination of the Senator when the word spread through the hotel that the Senator had been shot. ROUNSEVILLE said he did not see the senator and did not see the assassination. He has no knowledge whatsoever of the alleged assassin or circumstances surrounding the assassination except those he has learned from the press and television.

ROUNSEVILLE stated the only information he could give which would have any bearing whatsoever on the investigation regarding the assassination of Senator KENNEDY is that he did see a young girl in the room where he was at the Ambassador Hotel, who in an apparent emotional outburst made some muddled comments regarding the assassination. He stated

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this girl, name unknown, later was interviewed by one or more of the television networks and the girl furnished information concerning the presence at the assassination scene of another girl in a polkadot dress. ROUNSEVILLE stated he would question and examine closely any statements made by this girl who furnished information concerning the girl in the polkadot dress, because it is his considered opinion that this girl in such a highly emotional state, could have said anything, none of which might have had any basis in reality.

ROUNSEVILLE advised that the photograph of him and OSBORN, which appeared in the latest edition of Life magazine along with others depicting the apparent state of shock was not taken anyplace in the immediate vicinity of the assassination, but in another room entirely removed from the assassination site.

ROUNSEVILLE advised that he could furnish no other information concerning this matter.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

6/14/68

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KAREN BROWN, residing at Apartment 8, 13604 Franklin, advised that she is a student at Whittier College. Miss BROWN stated that she had been viewing her television set following the assassination of Senator KENNEDY and one of the major networks, in its coverage of the assassination, showed a group of people in attendance at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of the assassination. Miss BROWN stated that while viewing this film she saw that one of the persons, in attendance at the hotel, was a man who was a student at Whittier College in 1956, who she believes to be of Jordanian extraction. Miss BROWN stated she believes that this student graduated from Whittier College in 1967. She stated she did not know his name but she described him as a male, about 30 years of age, 6' " tall, 170 pounds, olive complexion, slender build, and graying hair, which gave him an older appearance. She stated he had dark eyebrows and a thin face and nose. She said the film she viewed indicated, while he was at the Ambassador Hotel, he was wearing a white short-sleeve shirt and was smoking a cigarette.

Miss BROWN stated she believes the film she viewed was on KNBC, Channel 4. She indicated she was reporting this information because the police reported their interest in looking for a man who may have been in the company of the suspect SIRHAN at the time of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

Miss BROWN stated she did not know the individuals name and did not know him personally, but since he was an older appearing person, she was quite positive he could readily be identified by name through the Records Office or Alumni Office of Whittier College. Miss BROWN advised she could furnish no further information concerning the incident.

On 6/11/68 at Whittier, California File # Los Angeles 36-156-21
by SA FRANCIS J. O'HARA, :an Date dictated 6/13/68 12/12

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/19/68

Lieutenant ROY KEENE, Los Angeles Police Department,
made available the results of an interview with ROOSEVELT
GRIER which is as follows:

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by SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR. /ndm Date dictated 7/12/68 1213

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1 STATEMENT OF ROOSEVELT GRIER
2 TAKEN AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL

3 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 1968, 9:45 A.M.

4 QUESTIONED BY: SGT. F. J. PATCHETT, #7872

5 SGT. J. R. MacARTHUR, #4372

6 SGT. CHARLES COLLINS

7 SUMMARY REPORT DICTATED BY LAPD OFFICERS. REPORTED AND
8 TRANSCRIBED BY SHARON THIELMAN, CSR, ON JUNE 28, 1968.

9 Grier indicated on the night of the shooting, prior
10 to the Senator's speech, he was with him in his suite on the
11 Fifth Floor of the Ambassador Hotel. When it came time for
12 the speech, the Senator, Grier and others left the room and
13 took a freight elevator to the kitchen area adjacent to the
14 Embassy Room. They entered the room via the kitchen and again
15 Grier, along with the Senator, was on the stage with other
16 members of the Senator's campaign. At the conclusion of the
17 speech, the Senator exited the stage by a rear door. Grier
18 recalled that he assisted the Senator's wife, Ethel Kennedy,
19 in getting down from the stage. He walked with her on her
20 right side. After leaving the stage, they entered a foyer
21 area between the kitchen and the Embassy Room. Grier recalled
22 this area was quite crowded with people and television men
23 carrying cameras.

24 At the time of the shooting, he approximated that
25 he was about two paces (six to eight feet) from the double
26 doors leading into the kitchen. He recalled hearing the shots
but was not sure of the number or sequence. He immediately

1 began moving forward and recalled having to cut across the
2 room to get by and over people to get to the area where the
3 Senator was. He indicated there were a group of men struggling
4 with the suspect and that he broke into this group and placed
5 his hand on the gun which the suspect was still in possession
6 of. He wrenched the gun from the suspect's hand after an
7 episode wherein the suspect lost control of the gun, at which
8 time it was lying on the table, and then (the suspect) regained
9 control of the gun. After wrenching the gun from the suspect's
10 hand, he turned it over to Rafer Johnson who had arrived
11 during the struggle and was also assisting in the disarming of
12 the suspect. He did not see the suspect prior to or during
13 the shooting nor did he see the Senator fall. After turning
14 the gun over to Johnson, Grier maintained a physical control
15 of the suspect along with others until the arrival of the
16 police at which time the suspect was transferred to their
17 custody.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/19/68

Lieutenant ROY KEENE, Los Angeles Police Department,
made available the results of an interview with RAFAEL
JOHNSON which is as follows:

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Date 7/19/68

Lieutenant ROY KEENE, Los Angeles Police Department,
made available the results of an interview with SUZANNE
LOCKE which is as follows:

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1 STATEMENT OF RAFER JOHNSON
TAKEN AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL

2 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 1968, 9:45 A.M.

3 QUESTIONED BY: SGT. F. J. PATCHETT, #7872
SGT. J. R. MacARTHUR, #4372
SGT. CHARLES COLLINS

4 SUMMARY REPORT DICTATED BY LAPD OFFICERS. REPORTED AND
5 TRANSCRIBED BY SHARON THIELMAN, CSR, ON JUNE 28, 1968.

6
7 Rafer Johnson resides at 5470 West Boulevard, Los Angeles,
8 telephone 294-1270.

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10 Johnson indicated that along with Grier, and other
11 members of Senator Kennedy's campaign group, that he had spent
12 the evening in the Senator's suite on the Fifth Floor at the
13 Ambassador Hotel. When the time came for the Senator to
14 address a group in the Embassy Room, they left the suite and
15 took a service elevator to the kitchen area adjacent to the
16 Embassy Room. The Senator entered the stage via a set of
17 stairs on the left side (left side facing from the stage to
18 the room). Johnson positioned himself on the left side of the
19 stage during the speech.

20 It was his understanding that at the conclusion of
21 the speech, the Senator was to exit the same way, however, at
22 the conclusion he observed the Senator turn around and go
23 through some curtains at the rear of the stage. Johnson then
24 exited by going through the door immediately next to the stairs
25 on the left side of the stage. The door entered into a foyer
26 area adjacent to the kitchen. Johnson recalled that the room

1 was quite crowded and the complexity of the situation was
2 increased by the presence of television cameras and cables.

3 At the time of the shooting, he placed himself in
4 the vicinity of the doors leading into the kitchen, however,
5 he had not yet entered the kitchen. He estimated he was two
6 or three paces from the door. He recalled hearing what he had
7 first thought was the pop of two balloons but then in looking
8 into the kitchen area he observed smoke. He immediately ran
9 into the kitchen area and headed toward the direction of the
10 smoke. He recalled seeing a man lying on the floor who he
11 thought was dead (probably Paul Schrade). He then saw
12 Senator Kennedy lying on the floor and paused momentarily over
13 the Senator.

14 He related that at the time he felt there was
15 nothing he could do for the Senator and so he turned and went
16 in the direction of a group of men scuffling with the man.
17 He heard someone shouting, "Get the gun, get the gun". At
18 that time, he observed Rosie Grier, along with other men,
19 holding a suspect. He saw the gun in the suspect's hand and
20 dove across the table in an effort to grab the gun. He got
21 his hand on the gun but Rosie Grier had better control of it.
22 Rosie removed the gun from the suspect's hand and gave it to
23 him. Johnson stated he kept the gun in his possession until
24 his arrival at Rampart Station at which time he turn the gun
25 over to a police officer named McGann (Sgt. McGann, Homicide
26 Division).

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STATEMENT OF SUZANNE LOCKE
TAKEN AT THOMPSON RAMO WOOLRIDGE
#1 SPACE PARK, REDONDO BEACH
TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 1968, 2:00 P.M.

QUESTIONED BY: SGT. F. J. PATCHETT, #7672
SGT. J. R. MacARTHUR, #4372
SGT. CHARLES COLLINS

SUMMARY REPORT DICTATED BY LAPD OFFICERS. REPORTED AND
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Suzanne Locke resides at 6545 South Victoria, #6, Los Angeles,
telephone 750-7615, date of birth [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. Her business
telephone extension is 62213.

Suzanne Locke stated that she was a member of the
"Kennedy Girls", a volunteer organization working for the
election of Senator Robert Kennedy. She was at the Hotel the
evening of the shooting to meet the Senator along with other
members of her group. She recalled just prior to the Senator's
speech, when she was standing on the left side of the stage,
(this would be the left side looking from the stage to the
audience) that she noticed Irwin Stroll, one of the victims
of the shooting, standing there also. She recalled that the
room was quite crowded and there was a lot of pushing and
shoving in order to get a position close to the stage. She
was with a friend of hers, Acquiline Sullivan.

While standing in the area, someone stepped on, or
in some other way injured, Locke's friend Sullivan. The two
decided to leave the Embassy Room and went to the area behind
the stage. They were resting in this area when Richard

1 Aubery (described as a male Negro and a member of the Kennedy
2 campaign) came up to her and during a short conversation
3 informed her that Senator Kennedy would be going through the
4 kitchen after giving his speech. She and Sullivan went into
5 the kitchen area and watched the remainder of the speech on
6 a television monitor which was located on the left-hand side
7 of the room immediately upon entering the double doors into
8 the kitchen from the Embassy Room. As she recalled, Sullivan
9 was seated to her left at the edge of the table and on her
10 right was Lagurre, the Hotel employee.

11 At the conclusion of his speech, the Senator
12 entered the kitchen area and when he walked by her she
13 remembered congratulating him and referring to him as
14 "president" and that he turned, smiled and acknowledged the
15 remark. The next thing that she recalled was hearing a
16 popping sound which she later came to know to be shots. She
17 heard approximately eight to ten of these sounds. She saw
18 a man fall to the floor (probably Paul Schrade) and she saw
19 another lady hit in the head (probably victim Evans). She
20 turned to her left and saw her friend Sullivan sink between
21 the table they were sitting on and a cabinet. Her first
22 impression was that Sullivan had been shot. She jumped from
23 the table and began exiting the room via the double doors
24 going in the direction of the Embassy Room. She did not see
25 the suspect nor did she see the Senator being shot.
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/11/68

Lieutenant ROY KEENE, Los Angeles Police Department,
made available the results of an interview with LISA LYNN
URSO which is as follows:

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1 STATEMENT OF LISA LYNN URSO
2 TAKEN AT 6405 BRADFORD STREET
3 SAN DIEGO

4 THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1968, 2:45 P.M.

5 QUESTIONED BY: SGT. F. J. PATCHETT, #7872
6 SGT. J. R. MacARTHUR, #4372

7 SUMMARY REPORT DICTATION BY LAPD OFFICERS AND REPORTED AND
8 TRANSCRIBED BY SHARON THIELMAN, CSR, ON JUNE 28, 1968.

9
10 Lisa Urso resides at 6405 Bradford Street, San Diego, tele-
11 phone (714) 582-0441, date of birth [REDACTED] She
12 is a student at Mesa Junior College in San Diego.

13
14 Lisa Urso stated that on the night of the shooting
15 she was in the Embassy Room prior to Senator Kennedy making
16 his speech. The room was hot and she subsequently left and
17 went into the kitchen area behind the stage. She went
18 through the double doors, leading from the foyer, adjacent
19 to the Embassy Room, into the kitchen area. She noticed a
20 small television monitor to the left as she entered the doors
21 and remained there in that area for some time watching the
22 speech. She recalls a Negro employee (probably Michel
23 Lagurre).

24 She left this area of the kitchen during the
25 speech, walked toward the end of the kitchen (in the direction
26 of the Colonial Press Room) made a left turn and entered
another area of the kitchen. She returned a few moments
later and was retracing her steps, walking back in the
direction of the Embassy Room, when she observed the Senator

1 approaching. She stopped approximately in the middle of the
2 room in the area between the first and second table and stood
3 watching the Senator shaking hands with Hotel employees.
4 While standing here watching the Senator, she recalled that
5 there was possibly one man, maybe a Hotel employee, standing
6 between her and the Senator.

7 She then recalled a male enter her field of vision
8 approximately three to four feet from her (between her and
9 the Senator) and about three to four feet to her left. She
10 was looking at what would be the right rear of the person.
11 She observed this person take his right hand, move it across
12 his body in the area of his waist and then move his hand
13 back across his body, extend his arm in an upward position
14 and at this time she observed the gun and the flash of the
15 first shot. She heard three shots that she recalled.

16 After the first shot, she recalled the Senator
17 move his right hand in the vicinity of his right ear and
18 possibly stagger forward slightly or backward. She was not
19 sure. She indicated she was not sure of the distance, but
20 from what she observed she thought the shot was fired from
21 "point-blank" range. She then stated that a group of men
22 immediately began to scuffle with the suspect. She further
23 stated she can recall that the suspect the men were
24 struggling with, who was later apprehended, was the same man
25 that crossed her field of vision and drew the gun that shot
26 the Senator.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/19/68

Lieutenant ROY KEENE, Los Angeles Police Department,
made available the results of an interview with PAUL HERMAN
SCHRADE which is as follows:

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1 STATEMENT OF PAUL HERMAN SCHRADER
2 TAKEN AT 1927 WEST NINTH STREET

3 MONDAY, JUNE 24, 1968, 2:50 P.M.

4 QUESTIONED BY: SGT. F. J. PATCHETT, #7872

5 SGT. J. R. MacARTHUR, #4372

6 SUMMARY REPORT DICTATED BY LAPD OFFICERS. REPORTED AND
7 TRANSCRIBED BY SHARON THIELMAN, CSR, ON JUNE 28, 1968.

8
9 Paul Schrade resides at 4150 South Hillcrest Boulevard, Los
10 Angeles, telephone 295-9020. His business address is 1927
11 West Ninth Street, Los Angeles, telephone 381-6561.

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13 Mr. Schrade stated he was a union official with the
14 United Auto Workers and working with the staff of Senator
15 Robert F. Kennedy during the Senator's campaign. On the
16 evening of the shooting, he had been with the Senator in his
17 room prior to the Senator's speech. During the speech, he
18 was on the stage with the Senator, about three feet to his
19 left. At the conclusion of the speech, he exited the stage
20 and was proceeding to the Colonial Room where the Senator was
21 to hold a press conference. He was walking ahead of the
22 Senator with a group of people and recalled that he kept
23 looking back waiting for Jesse Unruh to catch up with him. He
24 remembers the Senator and a group of people passing him and
25 walking ahead. He indicated the last time he saw the Senator
26 alive, he was stopped about the middle of the kitchen area
shaking hands with employees of the Hotel. He does not
accurately recall that Jesse Unruh caught up with him, but he
felt that he had and to the best of his recollection at the
moment prior to the shooting he was starting to walk forward

1 again toward the Press Room.

2 In reference to the shooting itself, he recalled a
3 crackling sound like electricity and believes he saw some
4 flashes. It was his impression that one of the television
5 cables had short-circuited and looking back on the situation
6 he commented that the television cables had been a source of
7 irritation the entire evening because they seemed to be strung
8 all over the place in everyone's way.

9 Regarding the shooting itself, he did recall seeing
10 more than one flash and he did recall going unconscious. He
11 is sure there was no feeling of pain at first, but after re-
12 gaining consciousness he did recall experiencing pain. The
13 first person he can remember seeing after regaining con-
14 sciousness was a "cap" party. He does not know this person's
15 address, only that he lives some place in the Valley area.
16 He did not remember seeing the suspect prior to or during the
17 shooting. He stated he was taken to Kaiser Hospital and was
18 operated on by Dr. Kasper Fuchs, a neurosurgeon on the staff
19 of Kaiser Hospital. He also learned that at the time of the
20 shooting, and before being removed to the Hospital, that a
21 Dr. Marvin Ersher, telephone 962-4055, did give him external
22 chest massage.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date _____

Lieutenant ROY KEENE, Los Angeles Police Department,
made available the results of an interview with RICHARD ROSEN
also known as Richard Cohen which is as follows:

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1 STATEMENT OF RICHARD ROSEN aka RICHARD COHEN
2 TAKEN AT 5615 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD
3 LOS ANGELES HEADQUARTERS FOR KENNEDY
4 THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1968, 10:30 A.M.
5 QUESTIONED BY: SGT. CHARLES COLLINS

6 SGT. J. R. MacARTHUR, #4372
7 SUMMARY REPORT DICTATED BY LAPD OFFICERS. REPORTED AND
8 TRANSCRIBED BY SHARON THIELMAN, CSR, ON JUNE 28, 1968.

9 Mr. Rosen resides at 11030 Aqua Vista, Studio City, telephone
10 985-5841, date of birth [REDACTED] He is a student
11 at Valley College.

12 I have been working as an advance man during the
13 Kennedy campaign. The night of the shooting, I was at the
14 Ambassador Hotel. During the speech, I was on the steps on
15 the left side of the stage (east side). One of the stairs
16 was broken and I was trying to keep people from falling when
17 they came down the stairs.

18 After the speech, the Senator went out through the
19 back of the stage and I, and another advance man from San
20 Francisco named Callivan, left and were preceding through the
21 kitchen ahead of the Senator. We were maybe ten or fifteen
22 feet ahead of the Senator looking towards the Colonial Press
23 Room when I heard several pops. I turned around and observed
24 Bill Barry had grabbed the suspect. Then Rafer Johnson and
25 Rosie Grier appeared on the scene and I think Rosie got the
26 gun away from the suspect. When the shooting started,
Callivan ran toward the Senator and I ran out one of the side
doors to try and find some help.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/19/68

Lieutenant ROY KEENE, Los Angeles Police Department,
made available the results of an interview with NIWA YOSHIO
which is as follows:

On 7/11/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156 - 4-1219
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1 STATEMENT OF NIWA YOSHIO
2 TAKEN AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL
3 TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 1968, 6:00 P.M.
4 QUESTIONED BY: SGT. J. R. MacARTHUR, #4372
5 SGT. CHARLES COLLINS
6 SUMMARY REPORT DICTATED BY LAPD OFFICERS. REPORTED AND
7 TRANSCRIBED BY SHARON THIELMAN, CSR, ON JUNE 28, 1968.

8
9 Subject resides at 2877 Edgehill Drive, Los Angeles, tele-
10 phone RE 4-2036. Subject is a chef at the Ambassador Hotel.
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12 The night of the shooting of Senator Kennedy, I
13 was at my station in the kitchen of the Ambassador Hotel.
14 The Senator came down into the kitchen and he shook hands
15 with me and two other women working in the kitchen. This
16 was prior to his speech. He then went out and up on the
17 stage in the Embassy Room and I continued at my station
18 making sandwiches. During the speech, I went out to the
19 vicinity of the pantry area and was talking to some of the
20 other employees.

21 Just before the speech was over, I got an order
22 and went back to my station. At this time, I heard what
23 sounded like someone shooting off party favors. I heard
24 about five pops. I ran out into the pantry area and observed
25 a bunch of men struggling with the suspect. I remember one
26 of the men had glasses on. I tried to help but they kept
pushing and shoving down the metal tables. Someone finally
got the gun away from the suspect and I helped hold him.

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JENNIE RANELLE (Mrs. ROCCO RANELLE) was interviewed at her residence 11104 Tiara in North Hollywood, California, at which time she advised as follows:

On Election Day, June 4, 1968, Mrs. RANELLE was at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California. She was there at the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign activities as a guest of BOB FUNK, a CBS television soundman. At approximately 9:45 to 10:00 p.m., Mrs. RANELLE was in the press room of the Ambassador Hotel, which room is located off the kitchen and behind the Embassy Room. She was waiting the return of Mr. FUNK, who was then apparently with Senator KENNEDY in Senator KENNEDY's suite of the hotel. This was shortly before Senator KENNEDY made his victory speech in the Embassy Room.

While Mrs. RANELLE was in this press room she was standing near the door from the room leading into the kitchen. She noticed a young white male enter the press room from the door that leads to the corridor. This door is across the room from the kitchen door. This young man spoke to several individuals all of whom are unknown to Mrs. RANELLE in the press room. He then came directly to Mrs. RANELLE. He noticed that she had two press badges on her apparel. At this time this young man said, "I'm working with the KENNEDY campaign but I didn't get a badge, can you let me have one of yours". Mrs. RANELLE denied this request and told the man in her opinion if he was working with the KENNEDY campaign he would have a badge of his own. The man then replied, "Please let me have one, you have two and you don't need both of them, let me have one of yours". Mrs. RANELLE again denied the request and the man left her. She further stated she saw him approaching a few other persons in the press room and then she did not see him again at any time.

Mrs. RANELLE observed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in the press and on television following the assassination of Senator KENNEDY. She recognized this photograph as strongly resembling the young man who had approached her for a press badge.

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by SA PAUL F. TIERNEY and
SA JOSEPH DOYLE POWELL

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Mrs. RANELLE described this individual as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	23 to 24 years
Clothing	Wearing a white shirt; no tie.
Hair	Dark curly hair, not parted
Characteristics	Carried some object in his hand, possibly a book
Height	5'3" to 5'4"
Build	Slender
Speech	Spoke with no accent
Eyes	Dark
General appearance	"College kid"

She stated that this individual looked exactly like the photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN except that he definitely was not wearing a zippered jacket as appears in the Los Angeles Police Department photographs of the individual after his arrest. He was wearing a suit or sports coat, winter knit, predominately black with red and gray flecks throughout.

At the time of Senator KENNEDY's speech, Mrs. RANELLE was standing on a platform in back of the speaker's podium. Following the speech she was in the crowd leaving the speaker's platform as it surged towards, and through, the kitchen area. She was at the door leading from the Embassy Room to the kitchen when she heard three explosions in quick succession followed by two more quick explosions. She saw flashes in the vicinity of where Senator KENNEDY was at the time. She did not see a gun nor did she see any person resembling SIRHAN SIRHAN or the person she had seen earlier as described above. At this point the crowd in the kitchen reversed itself and began to leave the kitchen very quickly. This movement forced Mrs. RANELLE against the wall just outside the kitchen and at the door leading to

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the kitchen. From this vantage point, Mrs. RANELLE observed a woman leaving the kitchen with blood streaming from a forehead wound. She aided this woman until a uniformed security guard appeared. She turned this woman over to the guard and that is the last she saw of either of them. This woman was a white female with blond hair and she was wearing only one shoe. She was wearing a flowered yellow dress with black flowers.

Mrs. RANELLE is described as follows:

Name	JENNIE RANELLE (Mrs. ROCCO RANELLE)
Date of birth	[REDACTED]
Place of birth	[REDACTED]
Height	5'
Weight	103 pounds
Hair	Auburn, worn shoulder length with outward flip
Eyes	Brown
Clothing	Velvet sheath dress with a nylon black brocaded sleeves and carrying a black purse and wore black shoes on the night of June 4, 1968.

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FARIDEH MONGHATE, also known as Mrs. Walter E. Steiner, Jr., Apartment 204, 1617 North Fuller Avenue, Hollywood, California, advised she first came to the United States from Iran as a visitor in 1957 and once in the United States applied and received a student status.

MONGHATE stated she attended Montebello High School from September, 1957 through December, 1961. She stated while in high school she lived with the KATMAN family at 649 Markland Drive, Monterey Park, California. She stated upon completing high school she entered Pasadena City College and attended that school until May, 1963. She advised, while attending Pasadena City College, she lived in various apartments in the Pasadena area.

MONGHATE advised after she completed her courses at Pasadena City College she entered the Hollywood College of Beauty and she took a nine to ten month beauty course. She stated once she received her beauticians license, she worked for CHRISTYN BILDEN at Arlene's Beauty Shop, 802½ West Sixth Street, Los Angeles, California, for approximately two years during which time she lived in various apartment houses in the Hollywood area. She advised she left BILDEN because of personal reasons and because the working arrangements were not the best as far as she was concerned.

MONGHATE claimed to have married WALTER E. STEINER, JR. on June 5, 1966 and to have resided with STEINER at 999½ Palm Terrace, Pasadena, California from the time of her marriage until she was returned to IRAN in July, 1967. She stated after she left BILDEN she worked for MARY MAGERDICHIAN at Marie's Coiffures, 7705 Santa Monica Boulevard for approximately six to seven months prior to going to IRAN to visit her parents in July, 1967, and returned to the United States February 15, 1968.

She advised upon returning to the United States she had been working for Aram Katcher's House of Beauty, 6111 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles and living at her present address. She advised she is presently residing with VIDA BADIEE,

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also known as Mrs. George Van Raalten, who is also from Iran. SA THOMAS J. BEVANS inquired regarding the fact that both she and Miss BADIEE were using their maiden names and living at 1617 North Fuller, while their "husbands" STEINER and VAN RAALTEN are both living together at Apartment 10, 932 Maltman Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

MONGHATE stated she and STEINER had a falling out just prior to her going to Iran in July, 1967, and that they were not divorced and just were separated on a temporary basis. SA BEVANS asked MONGHATE if her and Miss BADIEE's relations were not just "marriage of convenience" in order to satisfy immigration requirements at which time she stated that the relations were not made just to satisfy the immigration requirements.

She advised Immigration and Naturalization Service requirement was not a factor in her marrying STEINER since they planned to marry, but it was a time factor causing them to marry sooner than they had planned.

MONGHATE stated she cannot recall meeting SIRHAN SIRHAN while at Pasadena City College, nor did she belong to any political groups or associations while attending the college. She stated she has never had any connections with the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) or the W. E. B. Du Bois Clubs or to the best of her knowledge does she know anyone connected with either of these groups. She stated that Iranians do not consider themselves Arabs and therefore she would not have anything in common with SIRHAN SIRHAN nor the other Arab students attending Pasadena City College. She believes in good government but has not been active in any American politics while residing in this country. She stated on June 4, 1968, she worked until approximately 6:00 P.M. and stayed home the rest of the evening.

The following description and background information regarding MONGHATE was obtained through observation and interview:

Sex	Female
Race	Caucasian, Iranian extraction
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth	[REDACTED]
Height	5'1"

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Weight	96 pounds
Eyes	Brown
Build	Very petite
Hair	Black, worn long
Occupation	Beautician
Husband	WALTER E. STEINER, JR.

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Date 8/15/68

Mrs. ELAINE F. O'BRIEN, 3248 Island View Drive, Ventura, California, advised that on either June 6 or 7, 1968, she was watching their black and white television set and observed a newscast regarding the KENNEDY assassination and the attempt on the part of law enforcement to identify all of the individuals involved. On this occasion she saw a picture of an old model car, a sedan, either a 1955 or 1956 model which was described as a rosy pink in color. She also saw a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

Mrs. O'BRIEN advised that as a result of watching this television program it started a series of recollections and she recalled seeing similar pink or rosy pink car at the Five Points Intersection in Ventura, California, on Thursday afternoon, May 23, 1968. She pointed out that this was the day ROBERT KENNEDY spoke in Buena Ventura Shopping Center, which is located a few blocks east of the Five Points Intersection. She stated that she recalled that just before 5:00 PM, she had been shopping at the Safeway Store just to the west of this intersection, and when she reached this intersection she was turning left on to Telegraph Road and was stopped by the signal light. She was first in line when the light changed, and after the light changed, started out slowly and was almost hit by this rosy pink car which was coming from her left going east on E Street.

Mrs. O'BRIEN stated that she stopped her car being about eight feet from this car, as this car swerved to avoid her, and continued slowly through the intersection.

Mrs. O'BRIEN stated that the boy, who would be about 20 years old, who was sitting in the back seat of the car looked just like the picture she saw on television of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

Upon being exhibited photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN she advised the photograph appearing in Los Angeles Police Department, double mug shot, bearing No. BK 495-139, on the left side of this double mug shot is the picture she had seen on television.

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Mrs. O'BRIEN stated this individual was seated in the right corner of the back seat of this car, and as she looked at him she was particularly impressed by his big eyes, which were sad looking; by his white, pale, bumpy skin, and his long nose with a bump in the ridge. She stated that although she had only a three quarter view of his face on the right side, she saw both of his eyes, and at the time thought, "this is not a Mexican".

Mrs. O'BRIEN pointed out that she is a Spanish teacher at Ventura High School and is well familiar with Mexican features.

Mrs. O'BRIEN stated that this individual was wearing a white shirt, which was open at the neck and was rumpled.

Mrs. O'BRIEN stated that she at first thought this was a family group, but then realized that it was not because the driver, a man in his 40's, was immaculately dressed and groomed in a white, starched shirt with well barbered short hair. Because of this man's appearance it occurred to her this could not be a family group. This man's face was fleshy but not fat. She described his complexion as like coffee with milk in it. This driver was wearing a business suit and had a mature, clean shaven face. It occurred to her that he appeared like a restaurateur.

It is noted that Mrs. O'BRIEN, in addition to verbally furnishing above information, made available her journal in which she had written out her observations concerning this incident on or about July 1, 1968.

Mrs. O'BRIEN stated that in the passenger seat there was a woman who appeared to be directing the activity in this car. The boy previously mentioned was looking out the back of the car, and then looking toward the front. This woman was doing likewise, and appeared to be telling the driver to go on.

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Mrs. O'BRIEN stated that this woman's head was partially obscured by the car post, and therefore she did not get a look at her facial features but noted her arm, which was on the window, was that of a well developed woman and not of a skinny young girl. She would estimate that this woman's age would be around 40. She did note that she did have bushy hair which was not neat, which was worn just below her ears. This hair struck her because it was a blondish color on top, and yet dark on the bottom. At first she thought what an awful way for a Mexican woman to do her hair.

Mrs. O'BRIEN, in her journal, described this woman's hair as "dirty, gold blonde, streaked on top".

Mrs. O'BRIEN stated that as she saw this vehicle with its three occupants the thought came to her that they had just held up a supermarket and were getting away, and then the thought occurred to her that this was a funny time for a hold up.

Mrs. O'BRIEN stated that to the best of her recollection this car, which was rosy pink on the lower part and a dirty color on the top, either a faded black or a grey or a dirty white, was the Oldsmobile type, either a 1956 or 1957. She stated she noticed it had rusty chrome work under the doors.

After this incident she stopped at the Five Points Laundry which is just to the other side of this intersection and told the girl working there, whose name she does not know, "I almost was creamed". Mrs. O'BRIEN stated that she was quite concerned over her near collision inasmuch as she was driving their new family car and the thought occurred to her how awful if that old car hit her nice shiney new car.

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Date 6/17/68

RONALD T. BENNETT, 2508 Highland Avenue, Manhattan Beach, California, telephone 545-2614, who is employed as a staff photographer for United Press International (UPI), 1543 West Olympic Boulevard, Suite 438, Los Angeles, California, telephone 387-7221, furnished the following information with respect to his observations and knowledge of the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on June 5, 1968:

He was given the assignment on June 4, 1968 to take photographs of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and at approximately 10:00 p.m. that evening he went to the Ambassador Hotel. He parked his car in the rear parking lot of the hotel and entered the hotel by the north main entrance. He then proceeded to look at the ballroom and other areas in the hotel to determine the possible position of the Senator and camera angles he could photograph him from to his, BENNETT's, best advantage. He had a drink at the bar and then proceeded to the Fifth Floor, where the KENNEDY suite was located and met an associate UPI photographer named DAVE KENNERLY, who was also covering the KENNEDY rally. He advised that on the left side was Senator KENNEDY's private room while to the right was a larger room containing a bar and many people. He and KENNERLY then milled around and he, BENNETT, shot some photographs of KENNEDY in the larger room where the bar was located. He recalls also that GLENN FORD was in this room and he thinks he obtained several shots of FORD talking with Senator KENNEDY.

Senator KENNEDY then left the larger room and retired to his bedroom, so he, BENNETT, followed him to see where he could get a better photograph of KENNEDY alone. He observed Senator KENNEDY standing by a dresser mirror reading a newspaper, and catching glimpses of the television coverage of the primary election results. He then asked the Senator if he could shoot a picture in the mirror of him and the Senator replied, "No not in my bedroom for Pete's sake". At that time

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one of the Senator's public relations men, named DICK TUCK, entered the room and berated BENNETT for attempting to photograph the Senator in his bedroom. TUCK then went into the hallway and made a joke of it to several of the other members of the press and photographers who were there.

He, BENNETT, waited in the hallway for approximately ten minutes for KENNEDY to leave his bedroom and go downstairs to the ballroom where the rally was taking place. KENNEDY did leave the bedroom and he proceeded toward the elevator. Since there was too large a crowd at that location for him to take any photographs, he and DAVE KENNERLY, who was with him at that time, ran down the stairs to try to get a photograph of Senator KENNEDY as he was disembarking from the elevator. He did not observe that the Senator disembarked from the elevator, but he noticed everyone who was downstairs, and also waiting for the Senator, leave the area and start toward the ballroom. He then recalls that someone said, "Here he comes.", referring to Senator KENNEDY and he observed the Senator approach the area of the ballroom.

BENNETT advised he was able to mount the platform directly behind ETHEL KENNEDY, while the rally was taking place. He took five or six photographs from that position with his wide angle 35mm Nikon, using Tri-X black and white negative film. He stated that one of these photographs was subsequently published as a UPI news photo.

Senator KENNEDY then made his speech and during this speech the pressures of the crowd kept shoving him into ETHEL KENNEDY and his camera jammed her in the back. She complained to several of the KENNEDY aides who were present and the next thing he knew, ROOSEVELT GRIER grabbed him from behind, placing one hand around his stomach, so as to prevent him from being pushed into Mrs. KENNEDY.

When Senator KENNEDY finished his speech, he proceeded to shake hands with several people in the crowd and signed some

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autographs. He, BENNETT, thought that the Senator would leave the ballroom by going to his right, however, he left the area through some curtains, which were behind the podium. This led into the kitchen area and he, BENNETT, proceeded to follow as fast as he could. There were one or two individuals between himself and Senator KENNEDY as the group was making its way through the kitchen. Just as he, BENNETT, passed the metal doorway leading to the kitchen area, he heard what he later learned were five shots. At that time, he had the impression that firecrackers were going off. He does not recall the pattern of the shots that were fired, but they were very rapid. He does not recall seeing Senator KENNEDY fall to the ground, but as soon as he heard the shots being fired he, BENNETT, immediately dove to the floor. Directly to his right was a businessman, PAUL SCHRADE, who was struck in the head by one of the bullets. At that time he recalls seeing some greyish smoke in the air, but this was only an impression and he does not know specifically where the smoke came from. He then ducked behind a small doorway on the right side of the kitchen doorway, where he saw several people lying on the floor. He automatically started to shoot photographs of everything he saw.

He recalls he shot several photographs of Senator KENNEDY while the Senator was lying on the floor, and then he recalls he shot four or five photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. During this time, he also observed someone limping through the crowd and heard this individual say something, but he does not recall specifically what it was. He does not recall seeing Mrs. KENNEDY, however, upon observing some of the photographs that he shot she was in these photographs. He does recall her telling the crowd to move back and to give "him", referring to Senator KENNEDY, some air.

He then jumped up on the kitchen counter and took some photographs of the suspect from that angle. At that time SIRHAN still had a gun in one of his hands and several people seemed to be on top of him, either punching him or hitting him. PIERRE SALINGER then jumped up onto the counter

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and pushed him off of it. He recalls that SALINGER was crying at the time and was very upset with him for shooting photographs of Senator KENNEDY and SIRHAN. SALINGER also became angry with a woman photographer, whom he knows only as VIRGINIA. He recalls VIRGINIA had one of the KENNEDY aids, name unrecalled, tell him, BENNETT, not to shoot any more pictures.

As SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was being removed from the kitchen area, he, BENNETT, shot some more photographs of him. At that time, one of the KENNEDY aides attempted to get the ambulance driver to throw him, BENNETT, out, evidently thinking that the ambulance driver was a policeman. He recalls seeing another photographer by the name of RICHARD DREW from the "Pasadena Star News" newspaper standing near him and they exchanged a few pleasantries the nature of which he does not recall.

At that time Senator KENNEDY was still on the floor and several people were about him. Several policemen were also on the scene and they started to block off the area, thereby isolating the Senator from the crowd. He, BENNETT, was able to barge through several policemen and retrieve his Los Angeles Police Department and Los Angeles Sheriff's Office press pass, which had been knocked to the floor approximately two to three feet from Senator KENNEDY's outstretched legs, when he, BENNETT, was pushed from the counter by PIERRE SALINGER.

The ambulance drivers then began to remove Senator KENNEDY from the kitchen area; however, he did not wait to see the Senator placed in the ambulance, but instead ran to a telephone and called his office, telling his supervisor, GLEN WAGNER, what had occurred.

He then ran out to the rear parking lot of the Ambassador Hotel to look for his car, but he could not find it for five or ten minutes. When he got his car started, the police had the area barricaded, so he parked his car, leaving

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some of his camera equipment in it, and then ran toward Eighth Street, which is the street directly to the south of the Ambassador Hotel, and after showing his press pass to a policeman was able to get through the barricaded area. He then stopped about three automobiles and asked the drivers for a ride, but no one would give him one, until three girls in a sportscar came along and consented to give him a ride to his office. A police car then pulled alongside them and he was able to ask them to give him a ride to his office. He climbed into the police car and they were about to proceed to his office, which is some distance from the Ambassador Hotel, when the policemen told him they could not leave the area. He then disembarked from the police car and found a pay telephone and was able to call his supervisor, GLEN WAGNER, and ask him to send someone to pick him up. At that time a taxicab came by, so he hung up the telephone and hailed the taxicab, and immediately proceeded to his office.

He recalls that he took a total of two and a half rolls of 35mm film, thirty six exposures of film to a roll, however, one of the rolls did not turn out due to an error in threading it while at the Ambassador Hotel. All the photographs were developed by HOWARD DECKER, who was then at the UPI office. BENNETT stated that all the photographs that appeared in the newspapers were UPI photographs taken by him and the negatives of these photographs were immediately forwarded to Mr. CLIFF MC DOWELL, Vice President, UPI Newspapers, 220 East 42nd Street, New York City.

BENNETT advised that the above information is true and correct to the best of his knowledge. He further advised that he does not recall seeing a young female caucasian in a polka dot dress at any time on June 4 or 5, 1968 at the Ambassador Hotel, principally in the kitchen area, just before or after Senator KENNEDY was shot.

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Date 6/15/68

DAVE KENNERLY, 876 Manhattan Beach Boulevard, Apartment A, Manhattan Beach, California, telephone 379-4227, who is employed as a staff photographer for United Press International (UPI), 1543 West Olympic Boulevard, Suite 438, Los Angeles, California, telephone 387-7221, furnished the following information with respect to his knowledge of the events of June 4 and 5, 1968 at the Ambassador Hotel, where Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot.

On June 4, 1968, he was assigned to shoot photographs of Senator KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel, so he proceeded there at approximately 10:00 p.m. and parked in the red zone in front of the hotel, facing Wilshire Boulevard. He then entered the front door of the hotel and proceeded to look over the ballroom and all the areas where he thought the KENNEDY party might be. After looking over the ballroom he proceeded to the Fifth Floor, where the KENNEDY suite was located and where a private press party involving thirty or forty key members of the press was in progress. He had two or three beers with another photographer, ONDINE VAUGHN, from Screen Gems Productions in Los Angeles. While there he took several photographs of Senator KENNEDY in the hallway and coming out of his private room, which was located adjacent to the larger party room, where the party was taking place. He recalls seeing ETHEL KENNEDY and several of the KENNEDY children present in the party room.

Senator KENNEDY then proceeded to the Fourth Floor where National Broadcasting Company had some television cameras set up. The Senator then proceeded back to the Fifth Floor where Columbia Broadcasting System and American Broadcasting Company had similar setups. He made television statements at each of these locations. KENNERLY advised he followed Senator KENNEDY when the Senator made his television statements. KENNERLY then went to the main ballroom and obtained a vantage point near the television cameras, which were set up there to record the rally and the speech later made by the Senator.

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From that point, he shot many photographs of the crowd and the Senator as he was making his speech and greeting the public. Just before the speech ended, he, KENNERLY, proceeded to the downstairs ballroom where he knew another rally was going to take place. There were many people downstairs and a band. He waited approximately ten minutes and then he heard rumblings in the crowd that the Senator had been shot. He also heard a call requesting a doctor. He then went outside and observed an ambulance leaving the hotel. Since his automobile was parked in a good position to leave the Ambassador Hotel, he was able to leave the area just as it was being blocked off. He followed the ambulance to the Central Receiving Hospital, 1401 West Sixth Street, Los Angeles and observed several photographers who were already on the scene when he arrived. He was able to obtain several photographs of Senator KENNEDY as he was being removed from the ambulance. A short time thereafter, as Senator KENNEDY was removed to the Good Samaritan Hospital, he was able to take some more photographs of him.

He advised that all of his photographs were carried by messenger to his Los Angeles UPI office, and thereafter the negatives were forwarded to UPI headquarters in New York City. He advised copies of these negatives could be obtained by the FBI from the New York UPI headquarters.

KENNERLY advised that the above information is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and that it portrays his personal observations of Senator KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4 and 5, 1968. He stated he can furnish no further information than that already related above.

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STEPHEN HENRY TAPPAN, 428 North Los Robles, Pasadena, California, was interviewed by SAs JOSEPH A. CHEFALO and WAYNE L. BOURQUE, who identified themselves as Agents of the FBI. TAPPAN was warned of his rights and waived them as shown on an executed warning and waiver form.

It was explained to TAPPAN that he was being interviewed concerning the placing of an ad in the Jobs Wanted Section of the "Free Press", a weekly newspaper published in Los Angeles, which read, "I must have \$1,000.00. Do anything. Free to travel, danger OK. Call 793-2212 between 7 - 8 p.m."

TAPPAN stated that he placed the ad in the "Free Press" because he needs money to get started in a gold mining venture near Apache Junction, Arizona. He is very interested in gold mining and has placed an ad in the "California Mining Journal" asking for work in gold mines. This ad resulted in his becoming acquainted with one MARTHA AYLOR, Ironwood Street, Apache Junction, Arizona, who owns property near Apache Junction on which some abandoned mines are located. TAPPAN visited AYLOR, who is over 70 years old, looked over the mines and believes he has found the "Lost Dutchman's Mine." He has agreed to work the mine for AYLOR, but he needs \$2,000.00 to get started. He placed the ad in the "Free Press" because no other Los Angeles newspaper would allow such an ad.

TAPPAN is presently employed as a dishwasher at the Western Coffee Shop, 156 South Rosemead, Pasadena, California, because he is unable to obtain a better job due to a "raw deal" he received from the United States Government. The "raw deal" was a medical discharge from the United States Army (USA). TAPPAN enlisted in the USA in 1960 and requested training in electronics or communications but was instead assigned to the cavalry, specializing in tanks.

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He was very unhappy about this assignment and felt he should have gotten what he had requested. TAPPAN admitted that he intentionally tried for a medical discharge, because he was so unhappy with the military. He did not think it was wrong to do this.

Prior to enlisting in the U. S. Army, TAPPAN received treatment from a Dr. DUBÉ (phonetic) in Center Ossippee, New Hampshire, from the fall of 1959 to the summer of 1960, for "extreme nervousness." While in the Army, TAPPAN also received treatment for "extreme nervousness" before receiving his medical discharge.

After being discharged, TAPPAN stayed at his home in South Tamworth, New Hampshire, until June of 1962. He then moved to Boston, Massachusetts, and lived at 64 Westland Avenue for approximately two years. While in Boston he worked at numerous jobs, none of which amounted to anything important. In 1964, TAPPAN moved to Pasadena, California, and lived at 70 South Grand for approximately one and one half years before moving to his present address at 428 North Los Robles. TAPPAN has had the ad in the "Free Press" since about the first week in March. He stated he has received numerous calls from cranks but has received a few legitimate offers. One offer was from a JOHN REISMAN, and a JOHN PHILLIPS, telephone number 628-4421, who offered TAPPAN a job driving automobiles to the East Coast for which he would be paid \$800.00 a trip; however, TAPPAN has not been able to confirm the offer, as he has been unable to contact those individuals at the telephone number given. Another offer received by telephone has to do with "industrial espionage." TAPPAN advised he received a call about one and one half weeks ago from an unknown male who asked if he would be interested in the above type work. When TAPPAN indicated he would be, the caller advised he would contact TAPPAN at a future date. On or about June 6, 1968, TAPPAN was visited by a man he described as a white male, 5'4", slim build, swarthy complexion, long dark brown hair, odd shaped face, wearing very expensive, dark blue, iridescent suit, pointed black shoes with buckles, who talked about

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TAPPAN working in "industrial espionage." This individual told TAPPAN to study the Italian language, as he would possibly be in Italy in this line of work. This individual did not identify himself but said he would contact TAPPAN again.

TAPPAN is very desperate for work and advised that he would accept almost anything, however, he would not accept anything illegal. He further advised that since placing the ad in the newspaper, he has not received any calls concerning the assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He stated that he would not get involved in anything of that nature.